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## HEART OF LONDON'S EAST END FACTORY AREA STILL THROBS DESPITE DAILY ENEMY RAIDS

DESPITE DAILY RAIDS THE HEART OF LONDON'S DOCKSIDE AND EAST END FACTORY AREA STILL THROBS WITH HARDLY A MISSING BEAT. Damage in the frequent night raids during the past few months and day raids over the past week have been extraordinary slight and unimportant, says Reuter.

Hitler's chief victory in the air war of attrition to which this part of London has so far been subjected, is curtailing workers' sleep, and secondly, the breaking of glass.

During a raid which attracted the heaviest gunfire of the war, a convoy sailed serenely up the Thames.

## FORMATION TURNS

'From a speedboat I watched a German air force turn with one bomber formation from its daily attacks on aerodromes on either side of the Thames Estuary, to other important objectives,' writes Reuter's War correspondent.

'Anti-aircraft guns and fighters, guarding the front door of London, met the raiders leaving their mark on the pale blue sky 25,000 feet up with white puffs and whirling streaks of gases.'

The attack must have been made at a very high level for the planes could not be seen and evidence of their fierceness was unmistakable when bursting planes and parachutes hurtled to the ground.

The correspondent adds that there was no evidence of fires in the naval yards but the bombings of civilian parts of the city were 'nothing short of tragic.'

The NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE declares that the Germans are now attempting to cross in small flights and assemble over a target in large numbers, but most of these formations are dispersed long before they can keep their appointment.

## ENEMY LOSSES TOTAL 28

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information states that it is learned that enemy losses in this morning's air action over this country were 28.

Our losses were slight.



M. TATARESCU

## ARREST IS ORDERED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (Reuter)

—General Antonescu has ordered the House to arrest M. Tatarescu and M. Argentoratu, former Premiers and several other former Ministers.

The House was also ordered to arrest a number of Ministers who had participated in applying sanctions against Italy.

## "A CAPITAL CHARGE"

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—When a man was charged at a London Police Court for stealing from a shop damaged by enemy action, and assaulting a police constable with intention of resisting arrest, the Magistrate remarked:

"This is a capital charge." Accused was remanded in custody.

## 19-YEAR-OLD YOUTH TAKES OATH OF FIDELITY AS RUMANIAN RULER

### Carol Leaves For Switzerland: Strict Press Rules Announced By General Antonescu

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (REUTER)—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT KING CAROL OF RUMANIA HAS ABDICATED IN FAVOUR OF CROWN PRINCE MICHAEL.

King Carol, a member of the famous Hohenzollern family and son of the popular King Ferdinand, was born in 1893 and was proclaimed King on June 8, 1930.

Crown Prince Michael is nineteen years of age.

King Carol is leaving for Switzerland in the course of today.

A Berlin message states that Crown Prince Michael took oath of fidelity as the King of Rumania at 9.30 a.m. today in the Throne Room of the Royal Palace, according to a despatch to the German News Agency from Bucharest.

The Agency also states that the Rumanian War Minister announced that M. Morosoff, Chief of the Army Intelligence Service, was removed from his post.

He is described as having been for many years responsible for King Carol's personal safety and the arrest of Gen. Antonescu (now Premier) a month ago was attributed to Morosoff.

Gen. Antonescu's official title is "Leader of the State."

PRESS GUIDANCE

He has laid down new lines for the guidance of the Press which must strictly follow.

It is declared that these point out that Rumania, on her own initiative, is entering the political sphere of Germany and Italy so every opportunity must be taken to strengthen Rumania's ties with them.

The Premier's instructions to the Press also declare that, with regard to the Vienna award, no bitter remarks are permitted.

We may deplore the fate of the Rumanians who come under foreign domination, but the Powers who guaranteed us must not be accused of this misfortune.

In regard to Hungary, Bulgaria and the Soviet, no aggressive attitude must be assumed.

In regard to the Axis, every opportunity must be seized to accustom public opinion to the idea that Rumania's foreign policy is limited to the Atlantic or extended to the Pacific.

The Chinese paper expresses confidence that while Britain and United States are at present primarily interested in the European situation, they are bound to a closer collaboration in the Far East for the defence of the Indies, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines.

## SOVIET BALTIC FLEET END MANOEUVRES

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Large scale manoeuvres have been completed by the Soviet Baltic Fleet, states the Moscow Radio.

They were attended by Admiral Kuznetsov, the People's Commissar for Navy, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Commander of the Baltic Fleet.

Yesterday the Baltic Fleet anchored at Tallinn and Admiral Kuznetsov delivered a speech in which he outlined a programme for further strengthening of the Navy.

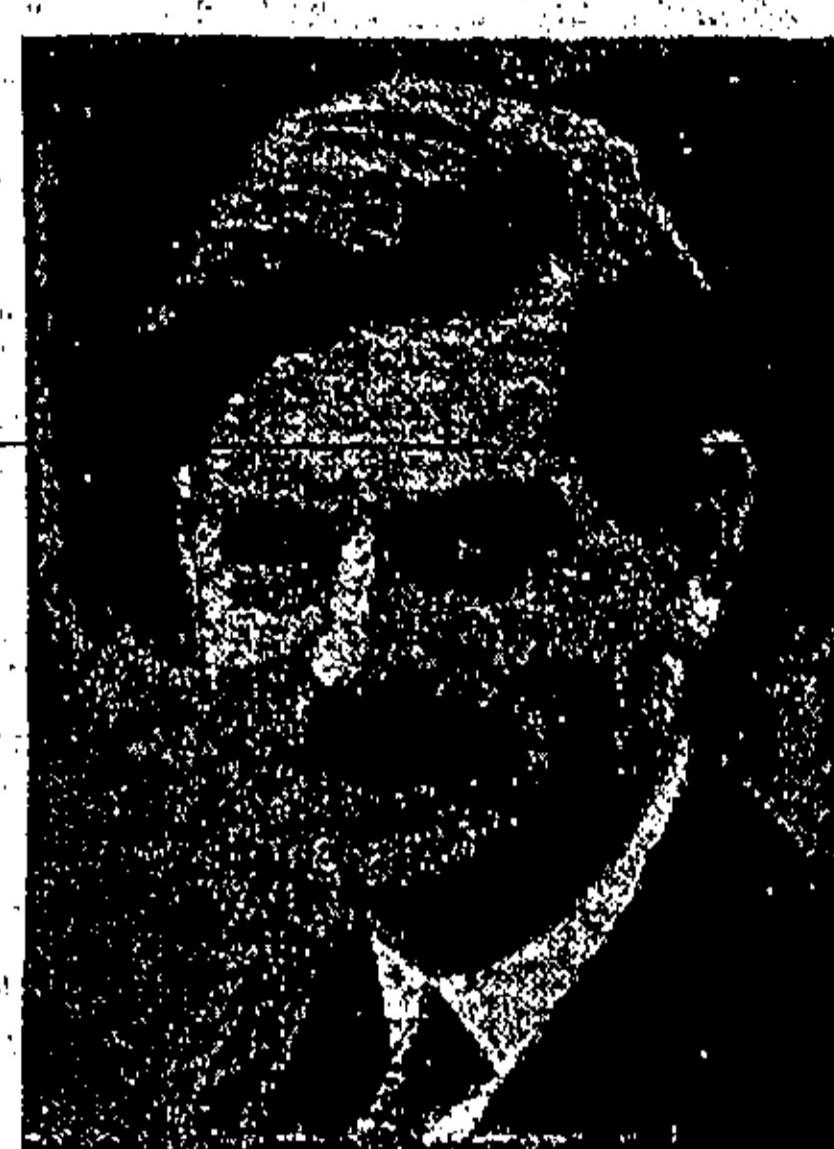
## FOREIGN PLANES OVER SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Foreign aeroplanes flew over Swiss territory between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. last night. Sirens screamed for a quarter-of-an-hour about 11 p.m. in Lausanne and Geneva.

Two planes were seen to fall from the conflict with smoke pouring from them one crashing

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KING CAROL ABDICATES



### In Favour Of Crown Prince



### MICHAEL

## Significance Of Naval Operations Against Dodecanese

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The significance of the British Navy's operation against the Dodecanese Islands, writes Reuter's military correspondent, lies in fact that the island of Leron which is the most important in the group, was occupied by Italy after her Libyan war.

It was then secretly converted into a naval and air fortress of the first rank and would, therefore, be the principal of military objectives as described in an Admiralty communiqué.

Leron is in a unique and strategical position, adds the correspondent. It is only 300 miles from Cyprus and 510 miles from Port Said at the western end of the Suez Canal. Of the total population of Leron, more than half are Italians and are simply a part of the large garrison.

LARGE OIL TANKS

Large oil storage tanks were completed there in 1937 for the purpose of linking the Dodecanese by air with Tobruk, the most eastern Libyan base, which is only 60 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

Naval operations will, therefore, have a direct bearing on the land situation in the Libyan-Egyptian frontier area. Italy's aerial and naval strength are being ceaselessly harried by British forces in those strategical positions which she herself had built up so laboriously for the purpose of dominating the Mediterranean Sea.

## CAN PORTUGAL REPEAT FEAT OF LAST WEEK? TODAY'S INTERESTING BALL TILT

BY R.O.Y.

Allowing the Mindanao boys an opportunity of verifying the opinion that the United States would probably have won the International Championship had they represented the Stars and Stripes instead of the "Asheville" crew, a match has been arranged for 3:00 p.m. today, featuring Portugal, present shield holders, against the original American team that started in the Series, with a brilliant shut-out victory over China.

Sunday's card will be another of those entertaining U.S. Navy-League clashes in the Charity Cup Series, that have provided such excellent fare for the fans during recent weeks, both games are in aid of War Funds.

Uncle Sam will line-up "Ski" Powlowski, Mindanao and former Asheville ace, on the hilltop with Tony Mascavate, the converted pitching Polak, doing the receiving. Cecil Douglas, scintillating in his brand-new cognomen "Seabiscuit," will guard the initial sack while supporting infielders will be "Poochie" Chase at the keystone, Crooner Ruel at third and Jimmy Deegan at the Windy Alley. Gardeners will be Willie Wilson, Pig Padgett and Hans Waggoner.

**PORTUGAL'S BATTERY**  
Opposing this combination will be "Spotty" Pereira and Al Alvares forming Portugal's battery. Linho Gosano at first, Zinho Gosano at the middle cushion, Tony Alves at the Hot Corner and George Souza at short.

The Gosano brothers, Bertie and Gerry, Caco Marques, Nick Beltrao and Mike Mendonca provide plenty of talent with which to make up a sound outfield staff and for utility-duty.

With due respect to the current International champions, I still feel that the Portuguese lads will find the Polak battery from the Mindanao too tough a proposition for them to handle although their defence is certainly sound enough to stand up to the punishment that America's sluggers will probably hand out.

## Kwong Wah Football Teams

The following teams will represent Kwong Wah in football matches today:

1st team v. Police at Boundary Street, kick off 4:45 p.m.—Lau Hin-hon; Leung Pak-wai, Chung Fai-lam; C. F. dos Remedios, Yeung Tse-tsang, J. J. Pereira; Chong Nai-shing, Lau Fook-chuen, Lee Yan-leung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

2nd team v. Police at Boundary Street, kick off 3:15 p.m.—Lee Kwo-kei; Lo Shu-kar, Yeung Poon-wang; Cheung Wing, Chung Kim-fai, Wong Wah-gay; Tin Yung-fat; Chan Wai-sang; Chin Chi-fun, Law Wing-kui and Henry Young.

TOMORROW

1st team v. Eastern on Police ground, Boundary Street, kick off 4:45 p.m.—Lau Hin-hon; Leung Pak-wai, A. V. Gosano; C. F. dos Remedios, Yeung Tse-tsang, J. J. Pereira; Chong Nai-shing, Lau Fook-chuen, B. T. Gosano, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King Chung.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BASEBALL—Friendly, Portugal v. United States (U.S.S. Mindanao)

(Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.  
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police v. Recreio A., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Recreio B. v. Indian R. C. Second Division: Recreio v. Craigengower, Kowloon Tong v. Taikoo, Police R. C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division: Craigengower v. Electric; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

TO-MORROW  
BASEBALL—in aid of S. C. M. Post War Fund. Fourth of five-game series for League Charity Cup, All Hongkong v. United States Navy (Caroline Hill), 10:30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Rings Final, A. M. Chalmers, W. Houston, E. Levett and R. Duncan v. R. Bass, A. E. Coats, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Roosevelt (Kowloon F.C.) 3:30.

## BIG SWEEP ON OCT. 19

No less than 70,000 tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap, which will be run on Oct. 19, have been sold.

The Hongkong Jockey Club has decided that the net proceeds will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund and also to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

## BOWLS SWEEP DRAW

The following is the lawn bowls sweep draw for this week:

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Police (610) v. Recreio "A" (288).  
Kowloon B.G.C. (810) v. Craigengower (587).

Kowloon Docks (458) v. Civil Service (845).

Hongkong F.C. (427) v. Kowloon C.C. (729).

Recreio "B" (569) v. Indian R.C. (177).

**SECOND DIVISION**

Recreio (47) v. Craigengower (844).  
Kowloon Tong (592) v. Taikoo (531).

Police (92) v. Hongkong C.C. (758).

Kowloon C.C. (461) v. Kowloon B.G.C. (730).

Civil Service (585) v. Kowloon F.C. (782).

**THIRD DIVISION**

Craigengower (370) v. Electric (872).

Hongkong C.C. (527) v. Kowloon F.C. (236).

## Happy Valley Golf Competition

W. S. Hillier, with a score of 70 (78-8) won the Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

The Medal Round was won by T. B. Low with a score of 67 (78-11). Second place was tied between W. Ahern and R. K. Stott with 70 but the former had the better last nine and takes second prize.

## LAWN BOWLS

Two more matches were played yesterday in the Open Singles of the Lawn Bowls Championship.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, W. L. Walker beat C. M. Silva 21-10.  
At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, C. C. Pereira beat R. S. Meadows 21-12.

## Dream Of Internationalism

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's dream of internationalism penetrated his writing and dominated a good part of his private life, according to his grandson, Dr. H. W. L. Dana.

Dr. Dana, himself an author of several well-known books, recently used his grandfather as the subject of an address on "Contemporary Writers" before a class at Boston University School of Education. Depicting the famous author as a great internationalist, Dr. Dana said:

"When Longfellow was but a young boy with dreams he realized the importance of both material and cultural contact with the old World. Even in youth he felt it would be good if he could go to Europe and bring back something of the best of their learning and literature and ideas to enrich the culture of his native land. It would be good too, he felt, if perhaps some of his poems about his native land could in turn reach those far-off countries."

### SOUGHT FREEDOM

Dr. Dana recalled that later in life Longfellow's home in Cambridge became a home for liberal European friends who sought freedom in America. He explained how Longfellow's internationalist ideas influenced his writing by pointing out the manner in which his grandfather wove them into his works. He added:

"Even his 'Tales of a Wayside Inn' was unique from other authors' works on the same type of subject because Longfellow painted a true picture of America by inserting European characters who told tales of the Old World."

"His thoughts and words then were like shuttles, crossing back and forth across the ocean, weaving a great fabric of mutual understanding between the Old World and the New. It was not the case of 'scholar attacks America.' It was merely an attempt to enrich and enlarge international culture."

## Child Kidnappers Rounded Up In Sh'hai

### ACCOMPlices OF AMOY GANG

EFFORTS RECENTLY MADE BY THE "INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI" in rounding up a big child kidnapping gang in Shanghai with agents in Amoy and Kulangsu have been crowned with success, reports the North China Daily News.

Four child abductors, two of them women, were arrested in Amoy and brought to Shanghai on Aug. 27.

One of the four suspects is alleged to be the leader of the gang operating from their headquarters in Hongkew. Twenty rescued children are on their way to Shanghai and it is expected that they will soon celebrate their happy reunions with their parents.

### ALLEGED LEADER

Su Teh-shan, alleged leader of the gang, Chen Ka-pai, an alleged assistant, and two women were brought before the First Special District Court on Aug. 28 on a writ of detention. The prosecution asked for two more weeks to investigate the case and the request was granted by the judge. Four Chinese mothers were in the court, and identified four of the victims rescued as their children.

The quartet will be tried together with five other men and women arrested in Shanghai in connection with the same case some time ago, just before they were about to leave for Amoy. It was through their confession that

the police were able to obtain information regarding activities of their accomplices in Amoy, where many Shanghai children have been sold to rich families. The five previously arrested persons were trying to escort six local victims to Amoy when the law caught up with them.

### TEN PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED

It will be recalled that before these nine suspects were arrested, 10 child abductors were arrested as a result of a raid conducted in a Hongkew establishment where many children's clothes were found. Photographs allowing children to obtain military permits so as to enable their kidnappers to send them to outports were also seized. It was then alleged that they had abducted more than 100 local children. They were sentenced to heavy prison terms by the same court and subsequently taken to the Second Special District Court for trial.

Tsui Lai-zung, a tailor, was also

brought before the court on the suspicion that he was one of the three kidnappers who tried in vain to snatch an 11-month old child from her aunt near the child's home at 254 Hart Road on August 26. He was arrested by a member of the Reserve Unit who was patrolling the area at the time. Armed with pistols, the men succeeded in forcing the woman to surrender the tot, but while they were trying to escape they were met by the officers. They quickly passed on the kidnapped child to a pedestrian and two of them made good their escape. The father of the child is an employee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

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school activities and records were identical. Each was elected to the National Honour Society. They served as co-president of one high finished Clayton High School in school club. The two will share the June with identical records. Their same scholarship at M. L. T.

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## PLAYER'S

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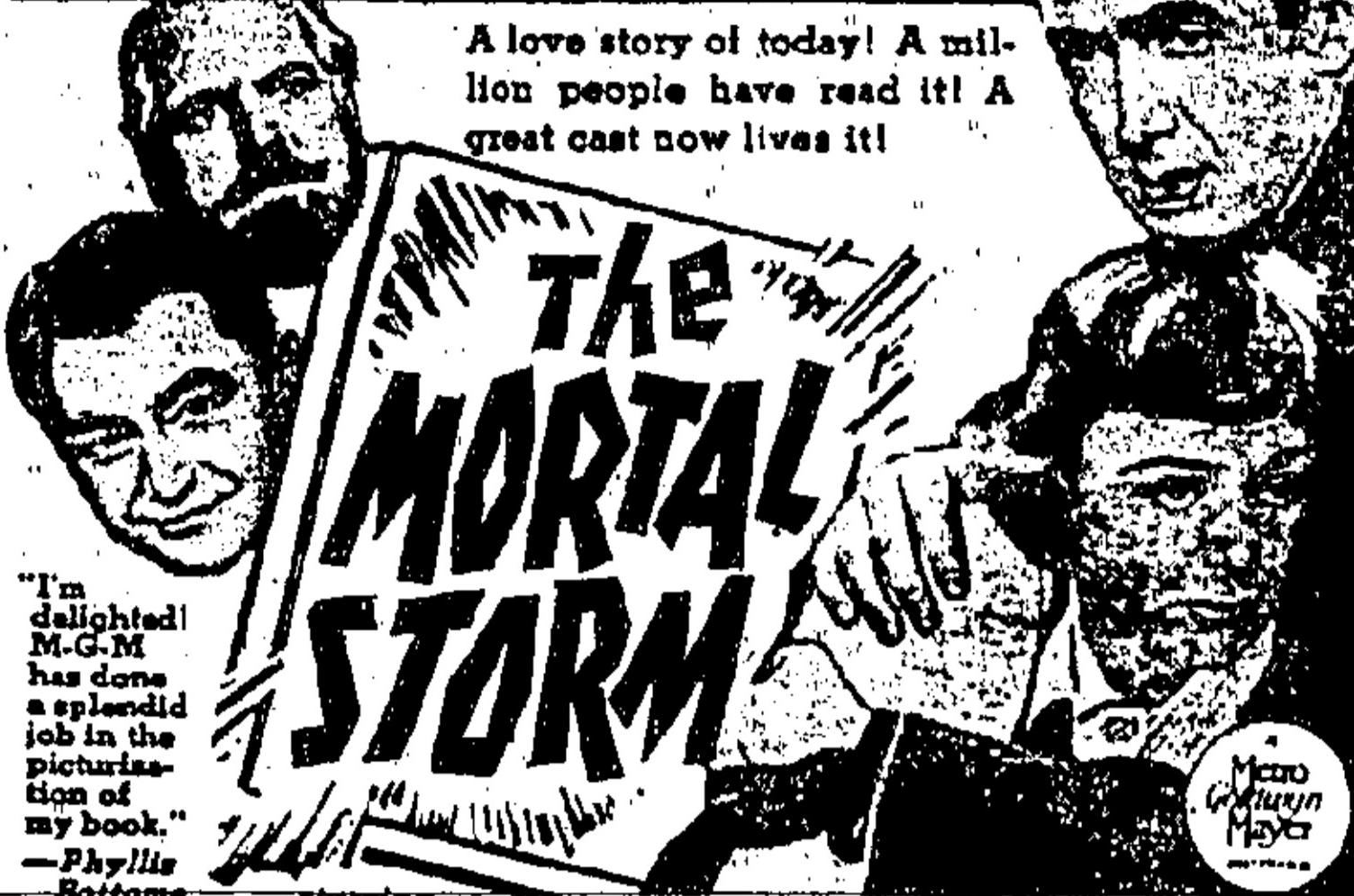
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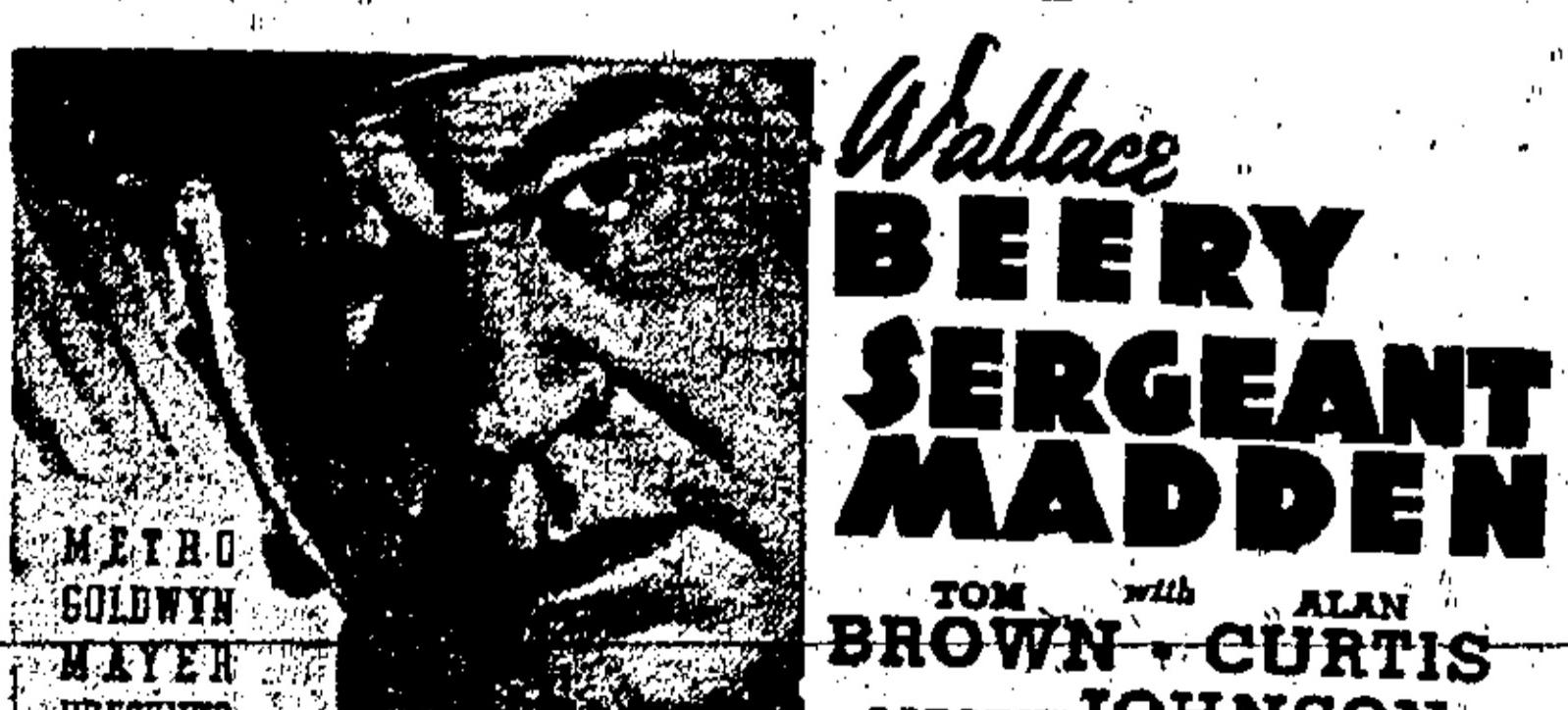


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## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
7—Tides: High 12:24 a.m. and 1:31 p.m. Low 6:45 a.m. and 6:27 p.m. Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:35 p.m. St. Stephen's Girls College: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m. St. Stephen's College, Stanley: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Maryknoll Convent School: Entrance Examination. Lawn Bowls League.

Basketball—Portugal vs. U.S.A. Caroline Hill, 3 p.m. Business Girls' Club anniversary celebrations, Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 7 p.m.

Charity football match, Caroline Hill.

Lawn bowls Open Rinks final. Baseball — All Hongkong vs. U.S. Navy. Caroline Hill, 10:30 a.m.

9—Tides: High 2:09 a.m. and 4:23 p.m. Low 9:32 a.m. and 7:42 p.m. Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:33 p.m. French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8:30 a.m.

La Salle College re-opens. St. Stephen's Girls' College re-opens. St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-

opens. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Royal House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship joint social, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club "Knock-Out" Contract Bridge Tournament — First Round to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A.: Quarterly General Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing (New Course), Queen Mary Hospital, 6:30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 3:21 a.m. and 6:07 p.m. Low 11:08 a.m. and 8:54 p.m. Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 5:31 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. F. Flippance on "The Botanic Gardens."

H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, annual general meeting, Gloucester Building, 5:15 p.m.

11—Tides: High 4:37 a.m. and 7:28 p.m. Low 12:17 a.m. and 10:52 p.m. Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:31 p.m. H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Indian R.C. annual mtg., 5:30 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

12—Tides: High 5:53 a.m. and 8:08 p.m. Low 1:07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:30 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventies Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y.M. Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 6:35 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. Low 12:14 a.m. and 1:41 p.m. Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14—Tides: High 7:47 a.m. and 9:04 p.m. Low 1:09 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m. Clains against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due.

Kowloon Cricket Club—Stag Supper and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Teresa's Hospital to be opened by the Vicar apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, 4 p.m.

Entries close Swimming Championships.

15—Tides: High 8:34 a.m. and 9:27 p.m. Low 1:56 a.m. and 2:44 a.m. Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:27 p.m. Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Barber Roberts due.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16—Tides: High 9:14 a.m. and 9:49 p.m. Low 2:37 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5:15 p.m.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

18—Tides: High 10:24 a.m. and 10:27 p.m. Low 3:55 a.m. and 4:14 p.m. Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Swimming: Championship Heats at V.R.C.

19—Tides: High 10:54 a.m. and 10:44 p.m. Low 4:35 a.m. and 4:42 p.m. Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m. H.K. Y.M. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

21—County Ship

25—Withered

27—Retinue

28—Practitioners

30—Novel

32—Entangled

33—Apart

34—Cowardly

35—Intrigual

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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

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1:00 Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1:03 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

A Brown Bird Singing (Barrie-Hayden Wood); I Love The Moon (Rubens); Sympathy (film Firefly).

1:13 The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

My Sweetheart When A Boy (Morgan-arr. Willoughby); Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks—arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Drdla—arr. Willoughby); A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)—with Vocal Quartette.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Selections from Light Opera.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehár)—Edith Lorand and Her Vienna Orchestra Stay With Me for Ever (from "Giuditta"—Lehar).

1:50 Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra "The Merry Widow" — Selection (Lehar)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

The Blue Mazurka—Vocal Gems (Lehar)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra "Dollar Princess"; Medley (Fall)—Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Brahms—Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 93.

The Saxon State Orchestra conducted by Karl Ehm.

6:45 Brahms' Songs.

Das Madchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3; Standchen, Op. 106, No. 1—Eliza-beth Schumann (Soprano). Little Sandman; In Silent Night—the Comedy Harmonists (Vocal).

6:53 Liszt—Sonata in B Minor.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

7:22 Violin Solo by Paul Kau.

Romance in F (Beethoven), 50 with Piano accomp. by Godfrey Andolf.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Stanley Holloway, Leslie Henson and Others in Humorous Variety.

8:15 My Missus (Holloway and Contri-cho).

8:20 Stanley Holloway (Vocal) with Orch.

Vocal—They're Always Together (Crumit and Others); The Vegetable Blues (Crumit and Klein); Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch. Comedienne—A Perfect Lady (Pherna and Gwyn); Women in Love (Rutherford and Wilcock); Doris Palmer with Piano. Comedy Sketch—"Funny Face"—A Few Drinks—Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard—Vocal—"Funny Face Again".

8:30 Round-Up Song; Waltz—If I Should Fall in Love Again—Billy Cotton and His Band. Quickstep—Give Me My Ranch Fox-Trot—Goodnight, My Beautiful—Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra.

12:00 midnight Close down.

Face—Tell the Doc—Leslie Henson and Male Quartette. Comedienne—The Coronation Girls (Waters); Gert, Daisy and the Knot-Hole (Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters. Humorous Monologue—Beat the Retreat on Thy Drum (Weston and Lee)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs (Furber & Ellis); The South Is the Place for Me (Braham and Others); Cicely Courtneidge assisted by Wilson Hallett and Ivor.

3:42 Local sport results.

3:45 London Relay—London Log.

9:00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9:45 Gershwin—Concerto in F Major.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra and Roy Bargy (Piano).

10:10 Selections from Light Opera.

The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Guy-Austin) — H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. "The King Steps Out"—Vocal Gems (Kreisler) Orchestra and Chorus.

10:20 "The Gypsy Princess"—Selection (Kaiman)—De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.

10:35 Variety Programme.

Vocal—Between 14th and 15th on Chestnut Street (Rogers)—Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell with Orch.

Sweet Potato Piper (film The Road to Singapore)—Bing Crosby assisted by The Foursons with Orchestra. Vocal—There's A Lull In My Life (film Wake Up and Live); It's Swell of You (film Wake Up and Live)—Ruth Etting. Vocal—Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton); Underneath A Western Sky (film Song of the Saddle)—The Hillbillies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Vocal—Mine Alone (O'Connor and Others); In The Mission By The Sea (Gill-De Rose)—Brian Lawrence with Orchestra. Vocal—Jan Klepure Film Melodies—Marcel Palotti. Vocal—Riccardina (Di Lazaro-Prati); Caravaniere (Redi-Nisa); Enzo Di Mola (Tenor) with Orchestra.

11:12 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Mia Piccolina; Waltz—Ren Quon Chan's D'Amour L'Accordeoniste Deprince & His Orch.

Fox-Trots—Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny; How Many Times?—Crumit Tuck and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I Hear a Dream (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Quickstep—Bluebirds in the Moonlight (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Quickstep—Bluebirds in the Moonlight (film "Gulliver's Travels")

# MEDITERRANEAN FLEET ATTACKED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT: RAIDERS REPULSED, CHASED TO SICILY

## Italian Navy Refuses Action: British Units Shell Makriyal 'Drome

Units of the British Fleet successfully bombarded the Italian base at Scarpanto on Thursday, states a Reuter message from Alexandria yesterday. The attack was made at close quarters by cruisers and destroyers which have been at sea for several days.

During the action the British warships were repeatedly bombed by enemy aircraft but the Italian Wireless claims that direct hits were registered on a cruiser and a destroyer, and damage caused to an aircraft-carrier can be refuted.

It is reported that an Italian cruiser was hit by two torpedoes and workshops and barracks were set on fire.

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Returning from this attack one of our aircraft sighted an Italian U-boat on the surface. Having no bombs left the aircraft machine-gunned the conning-tower of the submarine as it dived. From this operation all our aircraft returned safely.

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**NOR WERE THESE AIRCRAFT ITALIAN: THEY WERE GERMAN DIVE-BOMBERS OF THE JUNKERS 87 TYPE**

On September 4 enemy aerodromes at Maritza and Calato were simultaneously attacked by Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm. At Calato a number of aircraft on the aerodrome were destroyed.

**DIRECT HITS SCORED**

Loud explosions were heard, probably from ammunition dumps, and fires were observed in the barracks and other buildings. Direct hits were scored on two

## FUNDS FOR TWO-OCEAN NAVY APPROPRIATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives has approved a comprehensive version of the Bill carrying almost \$5,250,000 to provide equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men, starting work on the Two-Ocean Navy and the purchase of 14,394 planes.

The Bill, which will be sent to the Senate before going to President Roosevelt for his signature, would bring this session's appropriations to over \$15,000,000,000.

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**ERUDITE ANALYSIS**

There was one sentence of transcendent significance in Wednesday's erudite analysis of the Dutch oil position by Harold Callender, veteran New York Times correspondent. It was this:

"There was a suggestion from Japan of sending an army and navy mission here (Batavia) to inspect supplies."

Those who have followed the familiar pattern of Japanese aggression in Asia know all too well what that might portend.

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**FIRST MORTGAGE**

Then if Mr. Kobayashi sees little prospect of getting a free "first mortgage" on such essential supplies of war as oil, tin, rubber, salt, blending ores and quinine the next Japanese card can be played.

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## GENERAL

### ANOTHER MALAYAN CONTRIBUTION

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The Malaya Patriotic Fund's latest contribution is £20,000 divided between the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, the Y.W.C.A. and the Dominions forces. The Fund has hitherto collected £220,000.

### JAVELLO DROME BOMBED

NAIROBI, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—It is officially announced in Nairobi that the South African Air Force bombed Javello aerodrome on Tuesday and destroyed three enemy aircraft on the ground. One of the raiding planes failed to return.

### NAZI TRANSPORT SUNK IN NORWAY

### RADIO ATTACK ON GREECE

OVER 2,000 LIVES BELIEVED LOST

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Stockholm correspondents give further details of the sinking of the 12,000-ton Nazi transport Marion by a British submarine in the Kattegat on Monday night.

Over 3,000 German soldiers were on board on their way to relieve troops in Norway. They were escorted by a destroyer and two armed trawlers.

At about 10 p.m. the British submarine appeared and fired a torpedo which struck the Marion, breaking her in two. She sank almost immediately. The submarine then disappeared.

Darkness made rescue work difficult and it is believed that no more than 200 to 300 of the 2,000 on board were saved. Wreckage and bodies drifted up onto the Swedish coast all day on Thursday.

The dispatch adds that the Greeks view this as a threat to Yugoslavia.

### ITALIAN THREAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—An Athens dispatch to the New York Times says that Italians are sending troops to Albania and declares that the Italian force there is reliably said to be approaching 20,000.

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### ROYAL AUDIENCE

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King had an audience with M. Pira Manuvedya Mimolnart who presented his letters of credence as Minister for Thailand.

**DISORDERS IN BUCHAREST**

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Heavy firing is now in progress in Bucharest, states a Reuter despatch from the Rumanian capital.

Further Iron Guard (Fascist) demonstrations broke out in the main National Theatre Square last evening and troops armed with machine-guns cleared the streets.

### TROOPS MOVE IN

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Hungarian troops have marched into that portion of Transylvania ceded by Rumania on Thursday. They were led by the Regent, Admiral Horthy, who is the supreme Commander of the Army.

### SWING TO AXIS?

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—One of the first acts of General Antonescu, Rumania's new Dictator, after swearing allegiance to King Carol, was to announce his intentions of strengthening Rumania's relations with the Axis.

He made it clear that there would be no armed resistance to Hungary's occupation of that part of Transylvania ceded under the Vienna Award.

### TERRIFIC PROBLEM

The French governor got more than he bargained for, lost his job and gave his successor a terrible problem to unravel. The Japanese came 100 strong plus ceremonial swords. They took a glance at the "frozen" supplies for China and then began to "inspect" everything, particularly French defenses. They're still in Hanoi and now speak only of more concessions, never about leaving.

All of this and much more is undoubtedly in the minds of the Standard Oil and British Shell executives who have been having

a rendezvous in Manila with a Dutch plane chartered to take them to Java. They are not talking about publication.

### CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—A communiqué announces the arrival of further contingents of Poles and Czechs there.

It also reports that during Monday night in Libya one of our patrols killed three Italians without sustaining any loss itself.

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the Indies already buy more from Japan than they sell to her. Why shouldn't they be easier to improve their trade balance with Tokyo? Prices and payments can be agreed upon. Why all the bother?

### JAPAN'S URGENCY

Of course the urgency of Japan's search for more oil is influenced by the virtual United States embargo on petroleum products to Tokyo. But why should this have anything to do with the business deals of two friendly neighbours?

Is it any concern of the Dutch that Borneo oil might fuel bombing planes against China or fill

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### SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT

### N.Z. COMMENT ON NAVAL TREATY

WELLINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—"The arrangement is eminently satisfactory and will be beneficial to both countries," declared the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, commenting on the Anglo-American Agreement.

Mr. Fraser added that even more important than any mutual or material advantage was the co-operative spirit that animated both countries arriving at the agreement.

### EN ROUTE TO CANADA

BOSTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Three more of the destroyers being transferred to Britain have put to sea, making six already apparently en route to Canada.

### ANGLO-THAILAND PACT RATIFIED

### Ministers Exchange

### Greetings

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Thailand as the bulwark of peace southeast Asia is greeted by Mr. Winston Churchill in a message addressed to the Prime Minister of that country on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications of the Anglo-Thai pact of non-aggression.

Sending his cordial good wishes, Mr. Churchill says: "I am confident that during your able leadership Thailand will play an increasingly important part in these times as the bulwark of peace in south-east Asia."

The Prime Minister of Thailand replied expressing the hope that the traditional ties of friendship existing between Britain and Thailand will be more closely reaffirmed by this pact.

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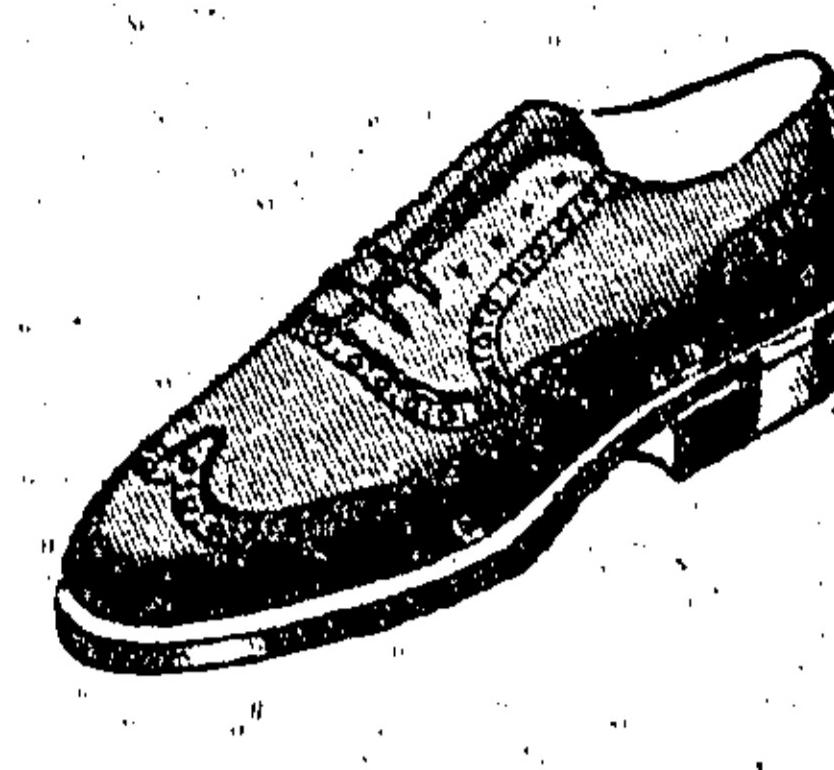
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## PROPOSALS FOR AIR RAID SHELTERS IN KOWLOON SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT

### Scheme Will Require Over \$1 Million

A report on Air Raid Shelters in Kowloon was adopted at the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association on Wednesday evening.

The report is the result of much painstaking labour on the part of a Special Sub-Committee which was appointed last month, consisting of Mr. J. N. Sweeney (Convenor), Mr. D. W. Munton, Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, F.R.C.S. (Edin.) and Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., B.Sc. (London), M. Inst. C.E. &c., who received the advice and assistance of Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E. (Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon, New Kowloon and New Territories), and Mr. C. E. Terry (Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon).

The work was most favourably

commented upon at the meeting, the suggestions contained in the comprehensive report being considered both practicable and effective. A supplementary map which was attached to the report for clarity enhanced its value; the map covered the whole of Kowloon Peninsula up to the foothills.

The report was unanimously adopted and it was decided to forward a copy of same together with the original map forthwith to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, asking that Government would give the matter of providing shelters for the residents of Kowloon early and sympathetic consideration.

It was also decided that in view of the question of Air Raid Shelters being of paramount importance to the general public, the report should be immediately released to the press for publication. A vote of thanks from the Association to the gentlemen responsible for the report was recorded in the minutes.

[Report of Sub-Committee formed to consider question of Air-Raid Shelters in Kowloon.] This Sub-committee consider:

That it is essential for some form of public protection to be provided in Kowloon, especially for the poorer population living in congested tenement areas;

That such protection is necessary to maintain morale, prevent panic, and maintain order, as well as to save life, and therefore an important factor in the defence scheme;

That nothing less than actual air raids will induce people to provide for themselves adequate shelter;

That therefore public funds should be allocated to defray the cost for at least the poorer classes;

That in residential areas residents would be expected to provide their own shelters, but that a certain number of public shelters should be built for persons in the streets;

That the suggestions detailed herein are practicable, reasonable in cost, and well within the means of this Colony;

That for residential shelters economy would be achieved by undertaking work for residents at cost;

**TIME VITAL**  
That time is a vital factor in any such scheme;

That Government is, therefore, requested to consider this matter as an urgent emergency measure, since an early favourable decision would greatly strengthen public morale;

The following types of protection are considered feasible;

(a) Provision of blast, splinter proof refuges on ground floors of existing tenements by installation of "demolition proof" concrete first floors in Chinese tenements;

(b) Provision of blast and splinter proof shelters in certain of the deeper nullahs;

(c) Provision of trench and tunnel shelters where hills are in close proximity to area concerned;

(d) Provision of sandbags or granite block shelters in cul-de-sacs, open spaces, and other available places not interfering with normal working and usage;

The following data have been assumed as the basis for this report;

(a) Time of warning likely between siren and first bomb—3 minutes, of which 1 minute for actually entering shelter;

(b) Maximum distance to shelter from furthest point in area concerned—500 yards;

(c) Population of Kowloon as estimated;

(1) By Police, 800,000—900,000.

### AIRPORT NEWS DENEBOLA BRING MAILED FOR H.K.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS INWARD SERVICE BY THE DENEBOLA (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O A. Samuels), arrived at Kai Tak yes-

terday afternoon with 152 kilos of mail and the following passengers:—Mrs. Gallan, from Sydney, and Mr. Sakari, from Calcutta.

Another inward service is ex-

pected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Sept. 10.

An outward service by Imperial Airways, taking mails for the United Kingdom and Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

Another outward service will leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

#### CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 3, on Tuesday afternoon and will return the next morning.

The following flying-boat will be the China Clipper, which is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong from Manila on Sept. 21. She will take off on her return trip the next morning.

Access stairway with side walls would be renewed in concrete.

Portable wood pillars would be provided, these to be installed in position only when a state of emergency existed. The front and rear of these premises would be protected by walls of sandbags or concrete blocks.

It is considered that a ground floor thus converted would provide adequate shelter for from 80–100 persons, and as this conversion has already been done in one case, to the satisfaction of the Director of Air Raid Precaution, at a cost of approximately £1,250 Hongkong dollars, the cost per capita is about HK\$12.50. Further to the question of cost, we understand Government is contemplating the abolition of all wood stairways, and their substitution by concrete, this measure, if adopted now, would considerably reduce the cost of actual protection.

This method of providing protection could only be adopted in cases where ground floor would be available as shelter e.g. where these premises are at present being used as living quarters.

#### NULAH SHELTERS

The possibility of roofing in sections of the deeper nullahs in Kowloon should be considered. These sections should vary in length from 30–40 feet, with access at either end. Roofing of such sections would consist of reinforced concrete slab, which in "peace time" would support road above, as we assume it is the ultimate aim to entirely cover these nullahs. The depth of water discharged through these nullahs is seldom more than 3 feet; permanent gratings could be fixed about that level thus ensuring against accident or discomfort to users of shelter.

#### TRENCH SHELTERS

This method would give protection at the approximate cost of HK\$15 per person, of which HK\$12 might be considered "peace time" value as base for road surfacing.

#### TUNNEL SHELTERS

Sand bag (concrete block type) shelters could be erected in cul-de-sacs, open spaces, and other available places not interfering with normal working. This type of shelter is particularly adapted to use in, say, middle of very wide streets, adjacent to existing properties or retaining walls, and the cost based on the walls 8 feet high, 15 feet apart, and roofed over with boards and cheap roofing should not exceed HK\$10–HK\$12 per person. This cost would, of course, be reduced by about 40% where use is made for one side of existing property, walls, or ground configuration.

Tunnels and some shelters

would require gates with locks to prevent their unauthorised use as public latrines, etc., the keys for such locks would perhaps best be kept at warden's post, each warden to be responsible for opening locked shelters and shepherding people inside.

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going types of shelters, no gas-

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### ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

#### ACCOUNTANT FINED

Lam Yau-pui, 28, accountant of No. 340 Des Voeux Road West, third floor, charged with sending a parcel containing 50 taels of prepared opium, through the General Post Office, on Aug. 12, and possession of opium, was convicted on both charges by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Lam was fined \$150 on each offence.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, assisted by Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, appeared for the prosecution, while Lam was defended by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

#### COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

How he swam across the river and was fired on by the Japanese was related by Lai Kam, 50, earth coolie; when he was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday with returning from life banishment.

Defendant was banished for life on July 3, 1939. He was arrested by the Police on information on Sept. 2 at about 7.30 p.m. at No. 1 Tsung Sau Street.

Lai stated that the Japanese came to Shumchun, to where he had been banished, and he was compelled to work as a coolie, and was struck on the chest. One day he jumped into the water and was fired upon by the Japanese. He dived under and finally escaped into British territory.

He stayed in the New Territories for 10 days and then went to the Tung Wah Hospital when he felt a pain in the chest. After he was cured he was asked by a relative to do a piece of work for him.

When this work was finished in two days, Lai stated, he intended to go back to Chinese territory.

Lai was committed to stand trial in the next Criminal Sessions.

Sgt. T. G. MacKay prosecuted.

#### AT KOWLOON

#### WOMAN ACCUSED

Appearing before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday, Li Sze, 30, widow, and Shum Wai, both of No. 858 Canton Road, charged with stealing \$500 Hongkong currency and a pair of gold ear-rings from Sze Chi-ying of the same address, were remanded in the custody for three days.

#### BARBED WIRE THEFT

Charged with stealing three bundles of barbed wire, property of the military authorities, from the hillside at Sha Tin Gap on September 4, Leung Shun, 51, and Wan Kwan, 35, married woman, were each fined \$20, or six weeks in prison.

On this basis, tunnels, about 8

feet in height with an average width of 7 feet could be constructed at a cost of from HK\$8—HK\$10 per person.

(e) It is intended that in ex-

cavating tunnels the larger boulders would be detoured as there is no especial merit in keeping these tunnels straight.

As the largest section of cost

in construction of trench and

tunnels shelters is labour, the

total cost could be reduced by

more than half if refugee and/or

prison labour were provided by

Government (it is reported that

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG  
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
MISC: PROC: NO. 52 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of Lloyd Triestino  
Shipping Co. (In Liquidation)

and

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies  
(Winding-Up) Ordinance 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court by Order dated the 31st day of August 1940 directed that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:

Marks & Nos.	Pkgs.	Contents	ex Steamer	Arrived
BAYER G.M.S.	1	Medicines	"Conte Biancamano"	10/9/39
M V R C. M. & Co. Ltd.	1	Vermouth	"Conte Verde"	3/4/40
S T & Co. 2556	2910/45	Cotton Tissues	"Conte Biancamano"	11/9/39
HONGKONG C F 0 9 0 2 C C	3/428	Machine Spares	"do"	"
A L VENEZIA	74	Tomato Juice	"Cortellazzo"	21/12/39
NO MARK	2	Teak Wood	"do"	17/5/40
S SANDOZ POLIM	9237/47	Chemicals	"Conte Verde"	12/11/39
702 CETCO 0114	61/80	Art. Woollen Tissues	"Giulio Cesare"	26/8/39
CETCO 0107	1/5	Paper	"Riv"	13/8/37
F Y 143	30/39	Paper	"Riv"	13/8/37
K. DUNCAN	32	Wine Samples	"Victoria"	20/8/37
H T & C HONGKONG	1/5	Biblical Books	"Conte Rosso"	7/5/40
FIAT C 1661 W 17973 HONGKONG	8556	Cotton Piece Goods.	"Conte Verde"	4/6/40
E P C HANOI Via HAIPHONG	1	Spare Parts	"do"	"
1885 M.A.B. SWATOW	1	Machines Pour Ecrire	"do"	"
HUA CHEN HONGKONG	2	Linen Tissues in the piece	"do"	"
H. CHEN	2	Personal Effects	"do"	"
W L F F	7	Coir Fibre	"Conte Rosso"	6/3/40
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being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien enemy firm of Messrs. Lloyd Triestino Shipping Co. in Hongkong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, within one month after the 16th day of September, 1940, and that after the expiration of one month from the said 16th day of September, 1940 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be absolutely barred.

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## EDITORIAL

## ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE  
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The Middle School and the Preparatory School will re-open on September 9th.

Entrance Examination for New Students on Sept. 7th at 9 a.m.

For Prospectus for boarders and Day-boys apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs Harry Wickling, Prince's Building (Tel. 30241) or to

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CONFIDENCE VS.  
DISILLUSIONMENT

TWO SPEECHES of political importance in relation to the progress of the Battle of Britain were made this week. One was based on calm confidence born of results achieved, determination and strength of resistance—the other revealed disillusionment

created by hatred, fear and uncertainty. In making this contrast between the statements made by the British Prime Minister on Thursday and that delivered by the German Fuehrer, it is necessary to examine the grounds on which the utterances were made and their moral effect on the future. Mr. Churchill

was in the happy position of being able to support his statement by an accomplished fact which unmistakably proves that world opinion today is convinced that the forces of aggression will never be able to prevail against the well-assembled and superior trained fighting forces of Britain. This was his reference to the Mutual Aid Pact between Britain and the United States, which, in the Prime Minister's own words, would make Britain "a good deal stronger next year than we are now, although we are quite strong enough for the immediate work in hand."

Taken in conjunction with the decisive manner in which Britain has won the first round of the Battle of Britain and the continued and unbroken opposition which her air strength is offering to the Germans, the moral effect of this position cannot be overstated.

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JUDGMENT FOR  
DEFENDANTSAction For Value Of  
Jettisoned Cargo

Remarking that he was satisfied that the master of the junk had done his very best to save the cargoes, but was compelled to exercise his right to jettison goods to remove dangers that confronted his craft, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday awarded judgment to the defendants with cost.

The claim, in respect of 124 jars of olives valued at \$702, was brought by the Shun Lee Co. of No. 3, Des Voeux Road West, against the Nam-Yuen firm of No. 17, Queen's Road West.

Plaintiffs' case was that 400 jars of olives were to be delivered to them from Hon. China in Chinese Territories. During the voyage the junk encountered heavy weather and 124 jars of olives jettisoned. Plaintiffs alleged that it was negligence on the part of the junk master that necessitated the action.

The master of the junk, Li Poon, stated at the previous hearing, that while on the voyage he encountered a typhoon, and the craft rapidly filled with water. Some members of the crew shouted "Save life" and after taking into consideration the dangerous circumstances he decided to jettison some of the cargoes to save the junk from sinking.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 5:—Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, five cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 25 cases (one imported).

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## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

P.A.A. Travel  
Scholarships

Continuing its own programme for the development of closer understanding between the people of the United States and Latin America, Pan American Airways System recently announced that it is awarding Travel Scholarships to outstanding students of eleven countries of the Southern Hemisphere.

## BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Pan American Airways Travel Scholarships, co-ordinated with those of United States universities, will make it possible for many Latin American students to absorb the education and ideals of the United States and return home to spread better understanding and goodwill in their own lands.

Under this fellowship programme

Pan American Airways will transport students selected without cost from their homes to the United States and return them again following the completion of their studies.

## SELECTION

Selection of students for the fellowships is made through the Institute of International Education of New York City. Winners of these "Flying Fellowships" will be outstanding Latin American students who will enrol in various schools and colleges in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Frank C. Walker, a New York City lawyer, as Postmaster General in succession to Mr. James Farley.

the challenge to world freedom.

IN CONTRASTING Mr. Churchill's statement with the bombast which featured

Herr Hitler's speech, it is impossible to miss in the latter, the apologetic note of uncertainty and the underlying current of fear, which becomes evident when an animal is desperately wounded. The German Fuehrer's vaunted threats were laboured, his sarcasm was weak and his assurances regarding the outcome of his "proud of conflict in the west" lacked conviction. In order to placate his people and to satisfy the looks of askance which are evidently being levelled at the Nazi leaders by deluded citizens in Germany, Herr Hitler harped on the successes which brute force and treachery had gained him in a plundered Europe. And then, curiously enough, he blames Britain and the British blockade for the misery which he has brought on the populations of these conquered countries. When

he stated that he preferred to fight until a final decision is reached, the Nazi dictator made his first admission of the uncertainty he was beginning to feel regarding that

decision. He sought to cover up this slip by vehement abuse against England and her leaders and in blatant glorification of the German race. No one will deny his assertion that the Nazis have been schooled in the hardest Gangster's school imaginable. Herr Hitler's Gestapo and his concentration camps see that this training is carried out far beyond the letter of despotic law. Cowed and submissive, his people wait in anxiety for the fulfilment of the promises made to them. Many of them will soon

realise that the defeat which is even now hovering over Germany is their only salvation from the tyranny to which they have been subjected. In their leader's speech, many of them will also be able to see the quicker dawn of that future.

Mr. A. I. Napoloff, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, reported to the police that while driving along Taipo Road on Tuesday his car went off the road into an embankment. The vehicle was slightly damaged and no-one was injured.

His Excellency the Acting Governor

will dine with His Honour the

Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor

on Tuesday next, at 8.15 p.m.

The K.B.G.C. has reported to the

police that Chan Hin, bar steward,

absconded with a sum of \$880.12

on Sept. 3 and the theft was dis-

covered shortly after by the trea-

surer.

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Japan at last comes into the trouble open and shows her hand. She has a definite plan for extending her empire. She will probably start by taking over French Indo-China, which is not only a rich and desirable country in itself but controls the route by which China has been getting war supplies to resist Japan.

With that colby would probably go Stam and the Malay Peninsula, which controls the important Strait of Malacca and the route from the Pacific to India. Below and around that region are the big, populous and enormously rich Dutch East Indies. To the east are the South China Sea and our Philippines.

After biting off Indo-China and those Dutch Indies, Japan would be ready to gobble up the Philippines. Then she would have an empire, even without China, and would be truly one of the world's great Fascist powers. China might fall to her without much effort.

We Americans have to decide rather quickly whether we are willing to have Japan follow such a programme and timetable. We don't want to see French China and the Dutch Indies absorbed in that fashion, but do we want to fight for them? We don't want Japan in the Philippines, but after deciding to let them go in 1946, will we fight to keep Japan from gobbling them up?

With this problem is joined the problem of our war fleet. It is now guarding the Pacific. That leaves our Atlantic front exposed for it is a one-ocean fleet, little stronger than Japan's. If Japan seriously weakened our fleet, we might find ourselves at Hitler's mercy in the Atlantic.

So this is a time of decision. Shall we pull out of the Far East and make Hawaii our western front, at least until we get our new fleet built and have a two-ocean navy?

(Reprinted from the Canonsburg (Pa.) Notes.)

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—It is officially announced in Amsterdam that the dissolution of all free masons and lodges in Holland has been ordered, states an Amsterdam telegram to the German news agency.

## NEWSSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will attend Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 11 a.m. and will read the Second Lesson.

The marriage took place, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on Sept. 4, of Mr. Samuel Victor Gittins, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, of Singapore, and Miss Ellen Maud Ford, younger daughter of Mrs. W. Ford, of Hongkong and the late Mr. Ford.

H.E. the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, as Chancellor, held a meeting of the Council of the University of Hongkong, yesterday in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Mr. S. T. Bitting, of No. 408 The Peak, has reported to the police that Mrs. Fawnes was bitten by his dog while she was on a visit to the house at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Mrs. Fawnes received medical treatment and the dog was removed for observation.

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# PREMIER'S BUOYANT REVIEW OF WAR SITUATION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

## Rumanian Situation Dealt With By Halifax In Lords

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister indicated that arrangements for air raid warnings required very considerable change.

He added amidst loud laughter, "There is really no use and no good sense in having these prolonged banshee howlings of sirens two or three times daily over wide areas simply because hostile aircraft are flying to and from some target which no one can possibly know or even guess."

"I, therefore, am asking the various departments concerned to review the whole position as a matter of urgency."

Mr. Churchill also indicated that investigations were proceeding into the matter of street lighting and the responsible departments were meeting together to see how they could make lighter and more cheery the winter months.

Referring to the general position, Mr. Churchill said: "No one must suppose that the danger of invasion has passed. The Secretary of State for War was right in enjoining the strictest vigilance upon the great and growing armies now in this country."

**MENACE STILL THERE.**

"I do not agree with those who assume that after September 15 or whatever is Hitler's latest date that we shall be free from the menace of a deadly attack from overseas."

"Winter, with its storms, fog and darkness, may alter the conditions, but there must not for one moment be relaxation."

"I will not be giving away any military secrets if I say that we are very much better off than a few months ago, and if the problem of invading Britain was a difficult one in June, it has become a far more difficult and larger problem in September."

## TERRIFIC DOG FIGHT

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on a golf course and the other some distance away.

Enemy raids are now becoming much more frequent and bomber formations are increasing in numbers.

**PLAINLY SEEN**

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—An air battle high over the London area was plainly seen this morning.

There were rattles of machine-guns and several planes left white trails from their exhausts.

A big air battle raged over a district in South-East England. Twelve German bombers flying in an arrowhead formation were challenged by British fighters.

One Spitfire sailed into the formation and two German bombers were seen to crash. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire as the enemy flew southward.

**NUISANCES KILLED**

Part of a hospital near a south-east coast town was demolished and several patients and nurses were believed to have been killed, when walls collapsed like a pack of cards, hurling women patients to the ground floor where they were trapped in the debris.

Doctors, nurses and A.R.P. workers worked heroically for hours by torchlight, saving many lives from the wreckage.

One rescuer, stated to be a nursing sister, crawled in and out of the wreckage giving injections of morphine to the trapped women who were very marvellous. There was never a whimper. When they got them out, they asked for a drink of water.

**MIRACULOUS ESCAPE**

A large number of incendiaries were dropped in one north-eastern area. About 1,000 people taking refuge in a shelter in London miraculously escaped when a bomb made direct hit on the structure, injuring only two.

The all-clear was sounded in the London area after a warning of seven-and-a-half hours, which is the longest of the war in this area.

A half-hour later another warning was sounded which lasted about half-an-hour.

**ALL-CLEAR**

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The all-clear was sounded at 12.50 p.m. (G.M.T.).

## IMPORTANT U.S.-JAPAN ISSUE

### DEFENCE SECTOR IN SHANGHAI

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Referring to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the defence sector of the International Settlement in Shanghai should be patrolled by the American marines, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that he was not replying to the statement and was not in a position to disclose all the aspects of the question which was "becoming a very important issue between Japan and the United States in view of the great interest taken by the United States."

The spokesman added that he hoped the Japanese and American authorities on the spot would be able to find a practical solution.

### HAMLIN BLANKS PHILADELPHIA

#### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The following are the results of games played in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday.

#### NATIONAL

	R. H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	9
Philadelphia	-	7
(Hamlin pitched)		

	R. H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	10
Cincinnati	3	8
(Twelve innings were played)	2	

	R. H.	E.
Chicago	2	8
St. Louis	4	9
Boston	7	10
New York	8	15

	R. H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	9
Cincinnati	6	10
F. McCormick homered		

	R. H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	15
Philadelphia	5	12
(Ten innings were played. Medwich homered)	2	

	R. H.	E.
Boston	1	3
New York	4	5
(Young homered)		

#### AMERICAN

	R. H.	E.
New York	2	8
Washington	1	7
Philadelphia	7	11
Boston	9	12

	R. H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10
Detroit	11	10
(York and Campbell homered)		

	R. H.	E.
New York	8	9
Washington	1	12

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—"Colonies which have joined the Free French Empire will be efficiently defended. All measures have been taken to assure this," says a communiqué issued from the headquarters of the Free French forces.

### STOCKHOLM PRESS COMMENT

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—In contrasting the speeches of Herr Hitler and Mr. Churchill, the former is discounted by the Press while Mr. Churchill's calm statement of facts and confidence in the future made a different impression.

### ANOTHER AIR ATTACK ON TURIN

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Another British air attack on Turin last night was revealed by an Italian communiqué which says that the machines came from the direction of Switzerland and did a certain amount of damage to private houses at San Paulo, a quarter of Turin, and several railway cars were set afire while other bombs fell harmlessly in open country.

British planes again bombed As-sab and inflicted casualties.

### Hull, Lothian Confer On Japanese Demands On French Indo-China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The U.S. Secretary of State, MR. CORDELL HULL, the British Ambassador, LORD LOTHIAN, and MR. R. G. CASEY, Australian Minister, conferred at the State Department following Mr. Hull's expressed opposition to the new Japanese demands regarding French Indo-China.

Mr. Hull told a Press conference here that there was a general exchange of information but there were no suggestions and no decisions.

#### TIME LIMIT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The TAKUNGPAO states: "Though the Vichy Government has agreed in principle to the Japanese for the passage of troops through Indo-China, it is understood that the Indo-China authorities have insisted on strict specification of the area for the passage of troops and also a time limit for such a passage."

The Japanese have demanded the removal of certain restrictions which, however, were rejected by the Indo-China authorities, thereby leading to the Japanese ultimatum.

#### ALL-CLEAR

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The all-clear was sounded at 12.50 p.m. (G.M.T.).

## CABLE

### URUGUAY IS NEGOTIATING FOR AMERICAN DESTROYERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The NEW YORK TIMES learns from Buenos Aires that Uruguay is negotiating for the acquisition of United States destroyers.

It is reported that the Minister of Defence has asked on what terms Uruguay could acquire three to six destroyers of the same class as those sold to Britain.

The New York Times adds that some diplomatic sources think there is a possibility that the United States may offer them in exchange for a naval base.

### WOMAN RECEIVES CUT ON ARM

A daring daylight robbery occurred yesterday when Lin Lin-fong, married woman, principal tenant of No. 41 Waterloo Road, second floor, was robbed of \$300 worth of property by four armed intruders.

She received a cut on her right arm when she attempted to struggle with the robbers. No arrest was made.

### WICKHAM STEED

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"I am told," continued Mr. Steed, "that when the British Commander of the camp heard about this incident, he sent for the Austrian officer and thanked him for what he had done and, later on this officer was released."

#### RECENT SPEECH

Mr. Steed next referred to Herr Hitler's recent speech and said: "If his threat still leaves us cold, they have as little effect upon our nerves as his raiders on our defences and on our power to hit him back."

"There is a reason for the steadiness of our nerves. Since 1938 we have lived to expect that, in the event of war, we shall suffer very severely indeed. We were never told that our air raid shelters would save us from being killed or that no raiding planes could ever harm us."

"The Germans on the other hand, were told that they would be safe from any attack by air and had nothing to fear. The consequence has been that while we are agreeably surprised by the strength of our defence, the Germans have been disagreeably surprised by the bombing they have received."

"All reports from Germany show that we have been able to hit the Germans very much harder than they thought possible."

#### PREPOSTEROUS

Mr. Steed declared that Herr Hitler's speech showed a deal of confusion and it was preposterous for the Nazi Fuehrer to have stated that he had waited for three months to give Britain a chance to stop her nightly raids and that henceforth he would have to wipe out all British towns.

"Has he forgotten," asked Mr. Steed, "that Dr. Goebbels had told the Germans that London is already in ruins?"

We are now at the end of the first month of the Battle of Britain," continued Mr. Steed. "Mr. Anthony Eden has warned us that the battle is, by no means over and that we will have to stand much harder blows than Hitler has hitherto struck. He must strike us now or be broken."

Mr. Steed next referred to the new Anglo-American Agreement and declared that the unpleasant feelings Herr Hitler was beginning to have regarding the progress of his air raids could not have been lessened by the news of the transfer of fifty American destroyers to the British Navy.

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL SIDE

"There is not only a naval and military side to this arrangement, but a psychological side as well," said Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels have paid constant attention to United States opinion. They must now suspect that the United States would not have entered into this Anglo-American Pact unless they are convinced that the British Commonwealth and her allies are not going to be beaten."

The Kumming Chamber of Commerce yesterday summoned a meeting of merchants who have goods stored in Indo-China.

ORDERLY NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—A Foreign Office spokesman said that negotiations regarding French Indo-China are continuing on a peaceful and orderly procedure on the spot.

The Japanese have demanded the removal of certain restrictions which, however, were rejected by the Indo-China authorities, thereby leading to the Japanese ultimatum.

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## OLD SCHENLEY RYE OR BOURBON.

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## JAPANESE PLANE WHICH CRASHED IN FANLING WAS COMMERCIAL ONE

THE JAPANESE PLANE WHICH CRASHED ON THE KWANTUNG RACE-COURSE at Fanling on Thursday afternoon was a commercial machine owned by the Nippon Airways Company.

It was en route to Canton from Taihoku, Formosa, when it crashed. It left Taihoku at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday and landed at Kai for a few minutes, taking off again at 1.30 p.m.

Shortly afterwards the machine ran into bad weather and flew blind down the South China coast, receiving directional signals by radio from Kai Tak.

As it neared Shatukok one of the engines failed and the pilot was forced to make a quick decision to land.

#### MILITARY STATEMENT

The following statement on the crash was issued yesterday by a military spokesman:

A Japanese civil aircraft crashed when making a forced landing on Fanling racecourse in connexion with the shooting incident at Yau Ma Tei Police Station on August 6 in the Indian constables' room when Nasar Singh, a constable, was killed.

Committal proceedings were continued against another constable, Man Singh, who is charged with murder.

Asa Singh, P.C.B.888, stated that he heard two or three shots fired in quick succession and went at once to the deceased's room where he looked in.

He saw Man Singh with a revolver in his hand standing near the doorway, witness said. On seeing the defendant holding the revolver in firing position, he knocked the cylinder out of the weapon rendering it useless. He then took the defendant to the Charge Room.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Proceedings will be continued on Monday afternoon.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO

It is learned that Commander Teixeira has been appointed Governor of Macao in succession to the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa.

Commander Teixeira is at present holding the position of Harbour Master at Angola, in Portuguese Africa, and is expected to take up his new appointment in the near future.

## IVANHOE WAS IN NARVIK BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué states that the destroyers Ivanhoe (Commander P. H. Hadlow) and Esk (Lieut. Commander F. J. H. Couch) have been sunk by enemy torpedoes or mines.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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Floor.

13 56" Ceiling Fans (new)  
13 44" Ceiling Fans (new)  
6 30" Ceiling Fans (new).  
1 package Cotton Yarn Sweeping  
1 case Glass Cups  
1 bag Red Dates  
1 bale Paper

1 bag Melon Seed  
29200 Cigarettes

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## ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)

The following are the forth-  
coming services, etc., at St. An-  
drew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, September 8th. Six-  
teenth Sunday after Trinity. H.

M. the King, the Head of our  
Church, has ordered that special  
prayers shall be made on this the  
first Sunday after the anniver-  
sary of the Declaration of War.

Such prayers will be made at all  
services in St. Andrew's. Holy  
Communion 8 a.m. The monthly  
Holy Communion Fellowship  
Breakfast will be held in the hall  
after this service. Both the Junior  
Sunday School and the Young  
People's Service will reopen at  
10 a.m. in the Church and the  
hall. Matins and address at 11  
a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (The  
Rev. J. R. Higgs) Evensong and  
address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The  
Bishop of the Diocese (The Rt.  
Rev. R. O. Hall) The Sunday Club  
will be held as usual after Even-  
song.

## WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, September 9th. Medi-  
cal War Working Party for China  
at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth  
at 4 p.m. Joint Social of St. An-  
drew's Club and St. Andrew's  
Fellowship at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10th. Wo-  
men's Guild at 10 a.m. Inter-  
cession Service in connexion  
with the War at 6 p.m. Leader:  
Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes.

Wednesday, September 11th. St.  
Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at  
11 Cumberland Road at 8.45 p.m.  
Thursday, September 12th. Medi-  
cal War Working Party for China at  
10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club Bad-  
minton Evening at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, September 13th. Choir  
Practice at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14th. St.  
Andrew's Club launch bathing  
plastic leaves the Police Pier at  
3.30 p.m. All members and  
friends of the Club and the  
Church are invited to be present.

The St. Andrew's Fellowship  
Club rooms are open to members  
from 10 a.m.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

NATIONAL DAY OF INTERCESSION:  
POPULARITY OF "CATHOLIC HOUR"

Catholic participation in the National Day of Intercession, which is being observed tomorrow, will consist of special prayers in all the churches. In the letter from the Vicar Apostolic, Mgr. Val-  
torta, which was read or distributed at all the churches last Sunday, Catholics were urged to pray for the protection of the Empire and for the blessing of peace not merely on this one day but every day and to join penance to prayer.

The necessity of reinforcing prayer with penance, which necessarily includes repentance for past sin, has been stressed by all Catholic leaders in connexion with prayer during war—notably by His Holiness the Pope and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. The day chosen for the National Day of Intercession has special significance for Hongkong Catholics, for it is a double feast, that of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which is celebrated at Shaukiwan, at the Church of the Holy Cross, on this day.

The feast, which recalls the Cross of Christ, is particularly appropriate, for the recollection of it sanctifies suffering and gives assurance of strength.

Catholics in the United States are joining heartily with those in the countries affected by the war in praying for peace. In one crusade of prayer which was begun two months ago 670,000 attended prayers in 884 churches on nine successive days. Many non-Catholics joined with Catholics on this occasion and on many other occasions in which prayers for peace were offered.

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The two candidates for the presidency of the United States, President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, are both fully acceptable to Catholics from the religious point of view, for both of them insist on man's duty to honour God and both are strong supporters of religious freedom.

Mr. Roosevelt's record is well known, and it is significant that in his speech in Tennessee last week, which was regarded as the first speech of his election campaign, he should have emphasised both the necessity of religion and of religious freedom. He has several Catholic relatives, and two who lived in the last century are famous in American Catholic history.

One was Archbishop of Baltimore, and the other was the foundress and first Superioress in the United States of the Sisters of Charity, Mother Elizabeth Seton—who became a nun in her widowhood.

Mr. Willkie's connexion with the Catholic Church is much closer, for his father was a Catholic and most of his relatives on his father's side are Catholics. His uncle, Frank Wilkie, is a daily communicant at St. Joseph's Church, Elwood, Indiana, and one of his two surviving aunts has two daughters who are nuns, one in Wisconsin, the other in Illinois.

Mr. Willkie's father gave up the practice of his religion on his marriage to the daughter of Methodist clergymen, but he returned to the Church before his death. He died of cancer ten years ago and it was during his long illness that he saw a priest and received absolution.

His son, who is now the Republican candidate, has always been most friendly towards Catholics. He was one of the leading opponents of the Ku Klux Klan and in the 1928 election was a staunch supporter of Mr. Alfred Smith.

## CATHOLIC TRUTH

The spread of knowledge of Catholic Truth by means of pamphlets has been one of the most progressive methods of Catholic apostolate in recent years. The Catholic Truth Society in England was the first to organise the production of these pamphlets on a large scale.

It began the work over fifty years ago, and since then similar societies in various parts of the English-speaking world have continued it. Since 1925 American societies have surpassed in number the production of those in England, and now their sales exceed those in England by many million every year.

Of the writers of Catholic pamphlets Fr. Daniel Lord, S.J. is the most popular at the present time. More than five million copies of his pamphlets have been sold in English, while numerous translations have also been published, including some in Chinese.

A very large percentage of the pamphlets deal with apologetics—that is, explanation of various points of Catholic doctrine. These short books have done a great deal to dispel widespread ignor-

## CHURCH &amp; GENERAL

MALARIA TOLL IN  
AMERICA

National Day of Prayer  
16th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Special  
service for our national needs.  
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. R. O.  
Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Hong-  
kong. 7 p.m. Evensong and Ser-  
mon. Preacher: The Rev. H. D.  
Todd, Assistant Chaplain General  
to the Forces.

## WEEKDAYS

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Holy Communion is celebrated on—  
Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday  
at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).  
Wednesday. Prayer for the Sick  
at 10.15 a.m.

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OTHER NOTICES

September 9. 8 a.m. Badminton  
Cathedral Hall. September  
12. 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's  
Fellowship Working Party, Cathe-  
dral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice,  
Cathedral.

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PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service,  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday. The subject  
of the Lesson Service in all Chris-  
tian Science Churches tomorrow  
will be "Man."

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The Golden Text will be:

Romans 8: 16, 17. "The Spirit  
itself beareth witness with our  
spirit, that we are the children of  
God: and if children, then heirs:  
heirs of God, and joint-heirs with  
Christ."

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Among others the following  
citations will be read from the  
Bible: "Now I say, That the heir  
so long as he is a child differeth  
nothing from a servant though  
he be lord of all. And because ye  
are sons, God hath sent forth the  
Spirit of his Son into your hearts,  
crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore  
thou art no more a servant, but  
a son: and if a son, then an heir  
of God through Christ." (Galatians  
4: 1, 6, 7.)

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The following citations will be  
read from the Christian Science  
Textbook, "Science and Health,  
with Key to the Scriptures," by  
Mary Baker Eddy. "The eternal  
Truth destroys what mortals seem  
to have learned from error, and  
man's real existence as a child of  
God comes to light." Truth demon-  
strated is eternal life. Mortal man  
can never rise from the temporal  
debris of error, belief in sin,  
sickness and death, until he learns  
that God is the only Life." (Science  
and Health, Page 283.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scien-  
tist, Hongkong, a Branch of the  
Mother Church, The First Church  
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,  
Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road,  
close to Peak Tram Station. Sun-  
day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony  
Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Read-  
ing Room is maintained in the  
Church Building and is open on  
Monday, Thursday and Saturday  
mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30  
p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday  
evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All  
authorised Christian literature is  
available at the Reading Room.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

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Following the Evening Service a  
Social Hour will be held at S & S  
Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen  
and civilians will be warmly wel-  
comed. A meeting for Prayer and  
Fellowship will be held at S & S  
Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

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DAY OF PRAYER

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Preachers—Morning—Rev. J. E.  
Sandbach. Evening—Rev. E. E.  
Moroton. Morning Parade Service  
at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 3, Prayer,  
Hymn 607, First Lesson, Hymn 878,  
Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices,  
Offertory, Hymn 917, Sermon,  
Hymn 10, Benediction. National  
Anthem. Evening Service at 7 p.m.  
Hymn 9, Prayer, Hymn 884, Lesson,  
Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn  
734, Sermon, Hymn 470, Benedic-  
tion.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH

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Sunday 10 a.m. Holy Communion,  
11 Morning Service. Preacher:  
Dr. Lechmere Clift. 2.45 p.m. Sun-  
day School. Young Men's Bible  
Class 3 p.m. Leader, Mr. Ancil  
Nanice. 7.30 Song Service, 8  
Evening Service. Preacher, Mrs.  
Lechmere Clift. Monday 7.30  
p.m. S. A. C. A. meeting, Tues-  
day 7.30 p.m. Young People's  
Club. Wednesday 8 p.m. Mid-week  
service. Thursday 6 p.m. Prayer  
meeting. Monday and Friday Bible  
Study Circles as usual. After the  
Sunday morning service, special  
intercessions for Britain and the  
War.

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CHRIST CHURCH

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KOWLOON TONG

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Day of National Prayer

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Sunday, Sept. 8—16th Sunday  
after Trinity. Services in English.  
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45  
a.m. Special Service of Prayer:  
preacher the Vicar. As this Sun-  
day is the Sunday immediately  
after the anniversary of the de-  
claration of the war, His Majesty  
the King has asked that it be kept  
as a day of national prayer  
throughout the Empire. Accord-  
ingly, this service will include  
special hymns and prayers. Order  
of Service: Hymn 450. O God,  
our help in ages past. (Tune S.  
Anne.) Morning prayer said, omit-  
ting Vespers. Psalm 121 said, alternate  
verses congregation and clergy.  
Lesson: Joshua 1. verses 1-9. Benedictus, said. Lord's  
Prayer and Collects. Hymn 563.  
Ode to every man. (Tune Hyfry-  
dol). Prayers. Hymn 561. Lord  
while for all mankind. (Tune Aberdeens). Sermon. Collection.  
Hymn 362. A safe stronghold our  
God is still. (Ein' feste Burg.).  
Blessing. National Anthem. Ser-  
vices in Mandarin. 8.00 a.m. Holy  
Communion: 11.00 a.m. Morning  
Prayer and Sermon.

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Thursday, September 12. 7.15  
a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m.  
Meeting of the Guild of Martha  
and Mary in the Vicarage. These  
weekly work parties are now re-  
sumed, and all women of the  
parish are welcome every Thurs-  
day morning at ten.

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Friday, September 13. 8.30 p.m.  
in the Vicarage. Bridge Drive:

Tickets cost at least fifty cents,  
but are normally selling for more.  
Tables of Auction and Contract  
Light refreshments provided.

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## Finance and Commerce

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 6, 1940.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 1/9
On Shanghai:	
On demand	415
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	94 1/8
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	182 1/3
and demand	182 1/3
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	22 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	23 1/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	41 5/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1160
On Saigon:	
On demand	98 3/4
On Manila:	
On demand	44 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/5 1/2
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotation remained at 23.7/16 for Ready and 23.1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but very quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York-London was quoted at 403-1/2.

### MARKET

#### Quiet.

#### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

#### U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22.11/16 with small business done subsequently at 22.3/4 for Cash followed by transactions at 22.15/16 for Forward and near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22.13/16 for near and 22.7/8 November, buyers probably at 22.7/8 for Cash and 22.15/16 November.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 425.1/2. The highest rate done was 427. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 426.1/2.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.31/84. The highest rate reported was 3.17/32. At 1 p.m. sellers were reported again at 3.31/84 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened at 5.9/32. The highest rate reported was 5.11/32. The last rate received was sellers at 5.5/16 for Spot.

#### AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

#### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

#### U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done in the afternoon at 22.7/8 for the last day of October and also a small business was done at 22.7/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22.12/16 for forward and probably Cash, buyers at 22.7/8 for Cash.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 428, buyers probably at 429.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3.31/84 and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/16 Spot.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	U/3-3/8	5
New York	5	21-1/4
Japan	21-1/4	18-5/8
India	18-5/8	22-3/8
Hongkong	22-3/8	

#### Sterling

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spots	0/3-31/64	0/3-31/64
Sept.	0/3-31/64	0/3-31/64
Oct.	0/3-15/64	0/3-15/64

#### U.S. Dollars

Spots	\$5-9/32	\$5-5/16
Sept.	5-9/32	5-5/16
Oct.	5-1/4	5-9/32

Market—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 5 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## Canada's Export Balance On Tourist Trade

Canada's net export balance on tourist trade last year was \$16,975,000. This amount is supplied by the tourist trade to the funds available for meeting Canada's international payments. The total net export balance on Canada's account in these transactions last year is estimated at \$209 million, so that the Dominion last year built up a good margin for the needs of war purchasing.

The balance in favour of Canada on tourist trade was provided by tourist expenditures in Canada amounting to \$274,771,000, against which was set expenditures by Canadian tourists abroad amounting to \$108,796,000.

Even though expenditures by visitors to Canada are much larger in bulk than Canadian tourist expenditures abroad, on a per capita basis the outlay of Canadians for travel is much greater than that of United States citizens in the Dominion.

The export balance on Canada's tourist trade last year was six million dollars greater than in 1938. Tourist expenditures of Canadians travelling abroad declined between these years, from \$121,958,000 to \$108,796,000 or by about thirteen million dollars; while expenditures by foreign tourists in Canada decreased only from \$281,850,000 to \$274,771,000 or by seven millions only.

Tourists from overseas spent \$12,413,000 in Canada last year, while Canadian tourists overseas spent \$14,097,000. Tourists entering Canada from the United States mostly, though not necessarily, all United States citizens—

### FINANCE & GENERAL

#### OPERATION OF PURCHASE TAX

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Treasury is shortly making an order fixing a date on which the Purchase Tax will come into operation.

All taxable goods delivered under unchargeable purchase after that date will be liable to tax.

Registration of manufacturers and wholesalers dealing with taxable goods is already progressing and all such firms must apply to be registered by September 20, failing which they are liable to a fine of £10 for every day the failure to register continues.

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Sept. 6, 1940.

A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 9.00
China Lights (O)	1,000	7.00
China Lights (N)	629	4.10
H.K. Docks (O)	100	18.60
H.K. Docks (N)	100	18.75
H.K. Hotels	1,500	3.60
H.K. Tramways	1,000	3.65
H.K. Tramways	300	15.90
H.K. Tramways	100	18.00
Realty	800	15.90
Realty	500	3.65
Star Ferries	200	60.00
		7,079

The total value is \$64,253.90.

members of the executive committee of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

#### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHARPBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY 6 SEPT.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
			\$1200	98...	H.K. Banks	\$1200	...	...
				271	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	271
				284	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	288
				282	Chartered Banks	...	...	282
				292	Marcantile Bks. "A"	...	...	292
				211	Marcantile Bks. "C"	...	...	211
				272	H.K. Bank of East Asia	...	...	272
					N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	60 ct.
					Insurance			
					Canton Insurances	...	...	210
					Union Insurances	...	...	210
					Underwriters	...	5 cts.	210
					H.K. Fires	\$145	...	...
					Shipping			
					Douglas	...	...	310
					Steamboats	...	...	310
					Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	310
					Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	310
					Shells	...	...	310
					Waterboats	...	...	310
					Docks, Wharves	...	...	310
					Godowns, etc.	...	...	310
					H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	310
					Providence	...	...	310
					H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	310
					H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	310
					Shanghai Docks	...	...	310
					Mining			
					Kailan	...	...	310
					Rabbi	...	...	310
					Hong Kong Mines	...	...	310
					Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	310
					H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	310
					Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	310

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## FINANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1940

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 5.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) .....	101½
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% .....	7
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) .....	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 .....	35
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 .....	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 .....	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) .....	18
Chinese 8½% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) .....	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan .....	38
Honan Rly. 5% .....	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (C.L.P. N.Y. Issue) .....	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) .....	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hsi Rly. 5% 1913 .....	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% .....	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) .....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan) .....	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 .....	32
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 .....	5½
Chartered Bank .....	6½
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Ldn. Reg.) .....	65½
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Col. Reg) .....	71
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) .....	15
Chosen Corporation .....	4
Pekin Syndicate .....	2
Shaih Elec. Constr. Co. .....	15
Shaih Waterworks "A" .....	13½
Union Insurance .....	20
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber .....	13½
B. & T. (bearer) .....	77½
Mercantile Bank .....	11½
Dunlop Rubber .....	29
Bristol Aeroplane .....	9½
Imperial Chemical Ind. .....	26½
United Steel .....	17½
Woolworths .....	50½
Marsman Investments .....	8½
Western Holdings .....	9½
Sub-Nig. .....	15½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) .....	36½
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% .....	30½
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3% .....	11½
Great Western Railways, 3% .....	28½
Nat. Bank of India, 3% .....	24½

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**

London, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Today's strength in the Stock Exchange is ascribed to public confidence which is greatly reinforced by the continued success of the British Air Force.

All sections improved with a shortage of stock to face a growing demand reported in gold-mining together with some industrial groups.

Wall Street was strong.

**SILVER MARKET**

LONDON SILVER  
London, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Silver: Market very quiet but steady. Business small. In the afternoon, the market was steady.

Spot, 23-7/16d

Forward, 23-1/4

**PAYNE & CO.**  
 COMMODITY BROKERS  
 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
 HONGKONG
 
**COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW**  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK Sept. 5, 1940.

Previous Sept. 5  
Close Opening Closing Change  
Buyers' Buyers

S P O T ..... 37-1/2 37-5/8 37-5/8 UP 1/8  
OCT.-DEC. .... 36-5/8 36-3/4 36-3/4  
JAN.-MAR. .... 35-1/8 35-1/4 35-1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyers' buyers Change  
S P O T ..... 12-1/16 12-1/8 UP 1/16  
SEPTEMBER ..... 12-1/16 12-1/8 UP 1/16  
OCT.-DEC. .... 12-1/16 12-1/8 UP 1/16

NEW YORK RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyers' buyers Change  
S P O T ..... 11-13/16 11-7/8 UP 1/16  
APRIL-JUNE ..... 11-9/16 11-5/8 UP 1/16

The market was steady with small business.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market reflects the activity of the stock market. Textile sales are large at the advancing price tendency.

NEW YORK RUBBER: "The New York Times" shows business activity above normal.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was firm. A feature was the strength of the September position while the strength of cash wheat was a continued substantiating influence. Selling pressure was not great.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.16. Today's close, 134.10. Change, up 1.94.

**NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET**  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change  
New York Cotton, Oct. ..... 9.40 9.34 9.35 9.37 .02 up

New York Rubber, Sept. ..... 19.34 19.30 19.25b 19.30 .05 up

Chicago Wheat, Sept. ..... 78½ 77 77½ 78 ½ up

Chicago Corn, Sept. ..... 57½ 56½ 57½ 57½ 1 up

New York Hides, Sept. ..... 10.20 9.93 10.00 9.93 .07 off

Consolidated Edison ..... 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½

Consolidated Oil ..... 6½ 6½ 6½ 6½

Continental Can ..... 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½

Continental Oil ..... 19 19 19 19

Copperweld Steel ..... 19½ 19½ 19½ 19½

Curtiss Wright (G.) ..... 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½

Curtiss Wright "A" ..... 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½

Deere & Co. ..... 18 18 18 18

Distillers Corp., Seagrams ..... 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½

Douglas Aircraft ..... 72½ 72½ 72½ 72½

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½

Eagle Picher Lead ..... 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½

Eaton Mfg. Co. ..... 33 33 33 33

Electric Autoite ..... 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

Electric Bond & Share ..... 6½ 6½ 6½ 6½

Electric Bond & Share \$5 pf. ..... 6½ 6½ 6½ 6½

Electric Power & Light \$7 pf. ..... 72½ 72½ 72½ 72½

Flintkote ..... 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

Gen. American Trans. ..... 48½ 48½ 48½ 48½

Gen. Electric ..... 35 35 35 35

Gen. Motors ..... 49½ 49½ 49½ 49½

Gen. Railway Signal ..... 13½ 13½ 13½ 13½

Gen. Tire & Rubber ..... 13 13 13 13

Glidden Co. ..... 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½

Goodrich (B.F.) ..... 13½ 13½ 13½ 13½

Goodrich \$5 pf. ..... 54 54 54 54

Goodyear Tire & Co. ..... 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½

Great Northern Iron Ore ..... 15 15 15 15

Great Northern Rly. pfd. ..... 27½ 27½ 27½ 27½

Great Western Sugar ..... 22 22 22 22

Greyhound Corp. ..... 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½

Hercules Powder Co. ..... 85 85 85 85

International Harvester ..... 45 45 45 45

Int. Nickel ..... 30 30 30 30

Inter. Paper & Power ..... 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½

Int. Tel. & Tel. ..... 2½ 2½ 2½ 2½

Kemencot Copper ..... 29½ 29½ 29½ 29½

Lakey Foundry & Mac. ..... 3½ 3½ 3½ 3½

Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass ..... 43 43 43 43

Total sales Wednesday—83,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December ..... 19.25b 19.30/30 19.30/30 .05 up

January ..... 19.23b unquoted 19.26b .03 up

March ..... 19.19/19 19.10b/25a 19.20b .01 up

May ..... 19.10b unquoted 19.10b unch.

Total sales Wednesday—14,632,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

September ..... 63½/63½ 63½/63½

December ..... 57½/57½ 57½/57½

May ..... 58/58½ 58/58

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October ..... 73½a 73½a 73½a unch.

NEY YORK HIDES

December ..... 10.20/04 10.20/04 10.20/04 .07 off

March ..... 10.20/20 10.21/20 10.17/17 .03 off

Total sales for the day—214 lots.

New York Official ..... 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

Operating Services for Cargo and Passengers

TO—

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, CHEFOO

and TIENTSIN

KOBE and OSAKA

SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

SANDAKAN

HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside

the Roosevelt Terminal in

the French Concession at

Shanghai, where passengers

and cargo are landed.

For further particulars

please apply to—

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**
**QUOTATION**
(REUTER'S SERVICE)
SEPTEMBER 6, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 5	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 5
Adams Express	5½	Lockheed Aircraft	30½
Alleghany Steel Co.	26½	Loew's Inc.	27
Allis Chalmers	34½	Lott Incorporated	23
Amer. Can	98	Mack Truck Inc.	23
American Cyanamid B.	34½	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Montgomery Ward	43
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16½	M'	

## PRESIDENT LINER *Sailings*

To SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU  
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sept. 9  
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Sept. 17  
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## PLANES OF THE FUTURE

A "steam aeroplane" was visualised today by Capt. H. B. Rueschenberg as the next major step forward in the aviation industry.

Capt. Rueschenberg, flyer for Northwest Airlines who has experimented with steam automobiles, declared a steam-propelled aeroplane would be feasible and would have important advantages over the gasoline type.

The flyer has nearly completed a model steam plane. If his plans work out, the steam plane will be more nearly noiseless than the present-day variety, and the fuel load will be cut down. He drives a steam automobile which he built.

The captain predicted that steam planes will come into use before the present war ends.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable & Wireless Limited:

Dobretz, passenger, Empress Asia from Singapore; Cole, Residence, 33 Naval Base, from Portsmouth; Drummer, Carmichael, H.Q. Coy, 1st Seaforth, from Dunbar-Haddingtonshire; Jones, 26 Mody House, Mody Road, from Rangoon; Sgt. Major Jessop, from London; Lindeman, Kowloon Wharf, from Tsingtao; Wagons Ltd., No. 508, Tai Sou Ching, from Lushien; Jack Hartman, U.S.A. Tulsa, from Manila.

## THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 77.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.78 inches against an average of 69.31.

The Royal Observatory report states:

Pressure remains highest over Manchuria, and a trough of low pressure extends from Formosa across the Bonins to the Pacific.

The typhoon is centred about 200 miles to the S.E. of Naha, moving slowly N.E.; another is almost stationary to the South of the Bonins.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Sept. 8.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01 in.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.78 ins.

Against an average of 69.31 ins. Sunset tonight, 6.36 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.08 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.68 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, S/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## SINGAPORE MAGICIAN WRITING UNIQUE BOOK

A catalogue, which is also a miniature encyclopaedia on magic, is in the course of preparation by a member of the Malayan Magic Circle, Mr. D. K. P. Gilroy.

Mr. Gilroy has worked on his book for the past year, collecting most of his material while he was in England a year ago, and it may take him another year before the book goes into print.

The book will be a catalogue of books on magic, even those written several centuries ago.

Mr. Gilroy has drawn on libraries in America, India, China and the British Museum for information on rarer books.

Very few publications on magic in such detail have yet been written.

Harry Price's book is the nearest approach, but does not confine himself to pure magic. His book embraces much wider field, and deals to a great extent with spiritualism. He confined himself solely to books in his own collection, of which there are a large number.

Mr. Gilroy's book, on the other hand, will deal with all the books on magic that have been written. He will deal, too, in detail, with the four hundred rare books which are his own collection.

### DISTINCTION FOR LOCAL CHINESE

Mr. Gilroy will discuss a few outstanding illusions of different generations, but readers will be none the wiser. These illusions will continue to baffle them.

The only living magician whose illusions are mentioned in that part of the book which has been completed, is another member of the Malayan Magic Circle, Mr. Tan Hock Chuan.

The illusions referred to are the ones for which Mr. Tan Hock Chuan received the Sphinx medal—the "rising card" trick and the "cut and restore" handkerchief.

Mr. Gilroy thinks that there are very few living magicians who can trick.

claim to have perfected illusions entirely their own. Most of these supposed inventions date back many centuries, but they have been improved upon beyond recognition.

The illusions of P. T. Selbit and Horace Goldin, both of whom died a few years ago, are to be mentioned in the book.

Mr. Gilroy's effort will, it is believed, be the first of its kind, although books covering collections of books on magic have been written.—(Malaya Tribune).

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Sept. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
Sat.	7	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	7	00 24	6 6	06 46	2 1
Sat.	7	13 31	5 5	18 37	3 2
Sun.	8	01 11	8 6	07 07	3 7
Sun.	8	14 47	4 9	19 01	4 1
Mon.	9	02 09	6 5	09 32	2 5
Mon.	9	16 23	4 6	19 42	4 1
Tues.	10	03 21	8 5	11 08	4 4
Tues.	10	18 07	4 8	20 04	4 4
Wed.	11	04 37	8 5	12 17	2 3
Wed.	11	19 58	4 8	22 52	4 6
Thur.	12	05 43	8 5	20 09	2 1
Thur.	12	20 09	5 0	13 07	3 2
Fri.	13	08 55	6 7	00 14	4 4
Fri.	13	20 37	16 3	13 41	2 0

## Indo-China Shipping Resumed

SAIGON, Sept. 6 (Reuters)—All shipping between French Indo-China and eastern ports which has been suspended as the result of the acute situation between the French and the Japanese was resumed on normal lines yesterday.

## PEPPER FOR THE CANADIAN ARMY

If Canadian colonels, and other ranks as well, are not pepper enough, and if army soup has no savour, it will not be the fault of the Department of Munitions and Supply which has these twin problems well in hand. Purchases of pepper for the first three months of this year came exactly to 5 tons, 27 pounds.

It also appears that the appetites of the troops, the sailors, and the airmen were sufficient to knock off 3,100 tons of meat during the three months' period.

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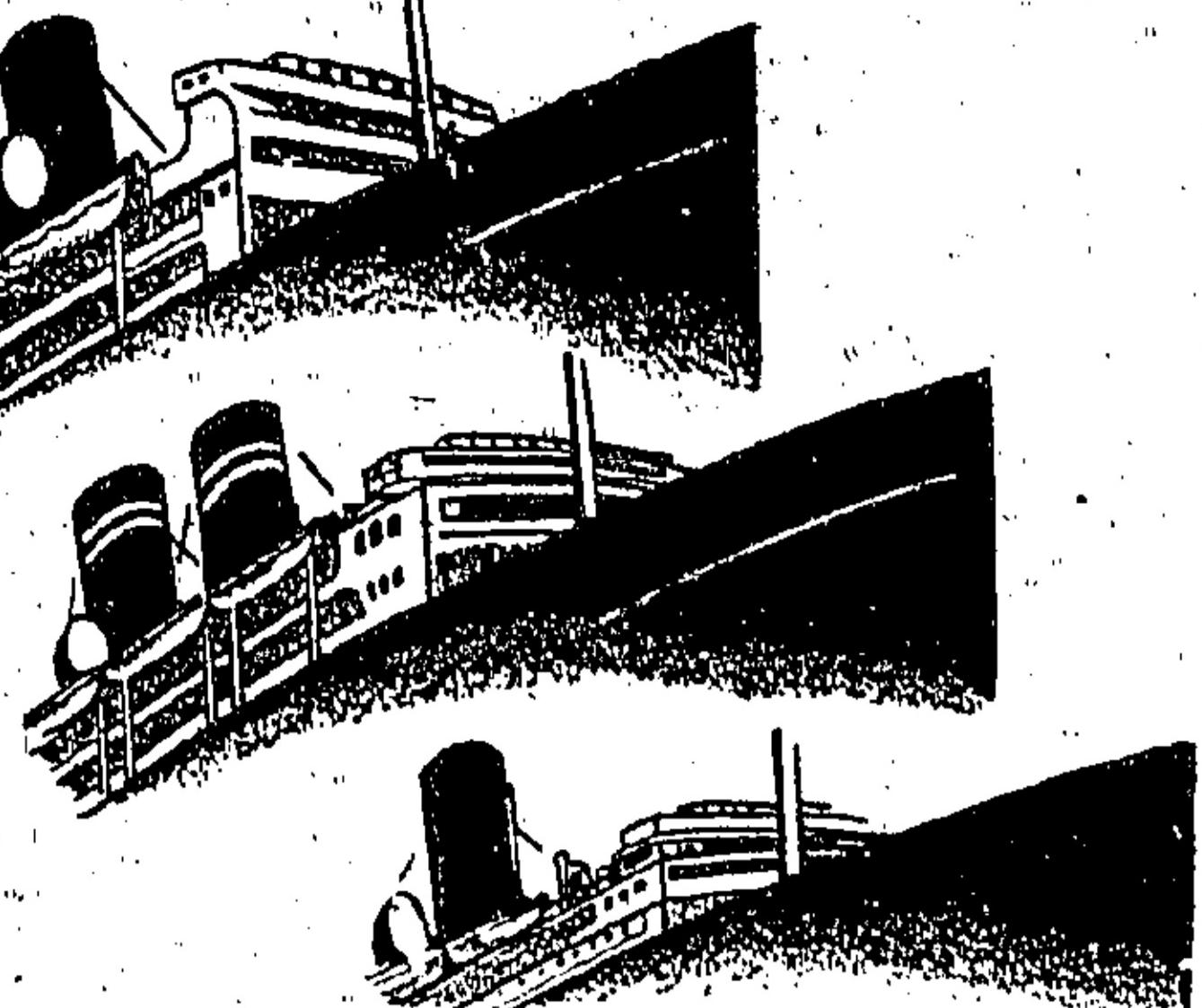
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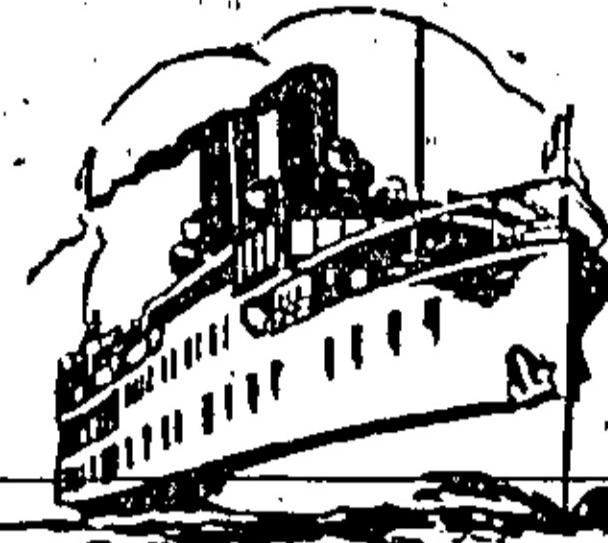
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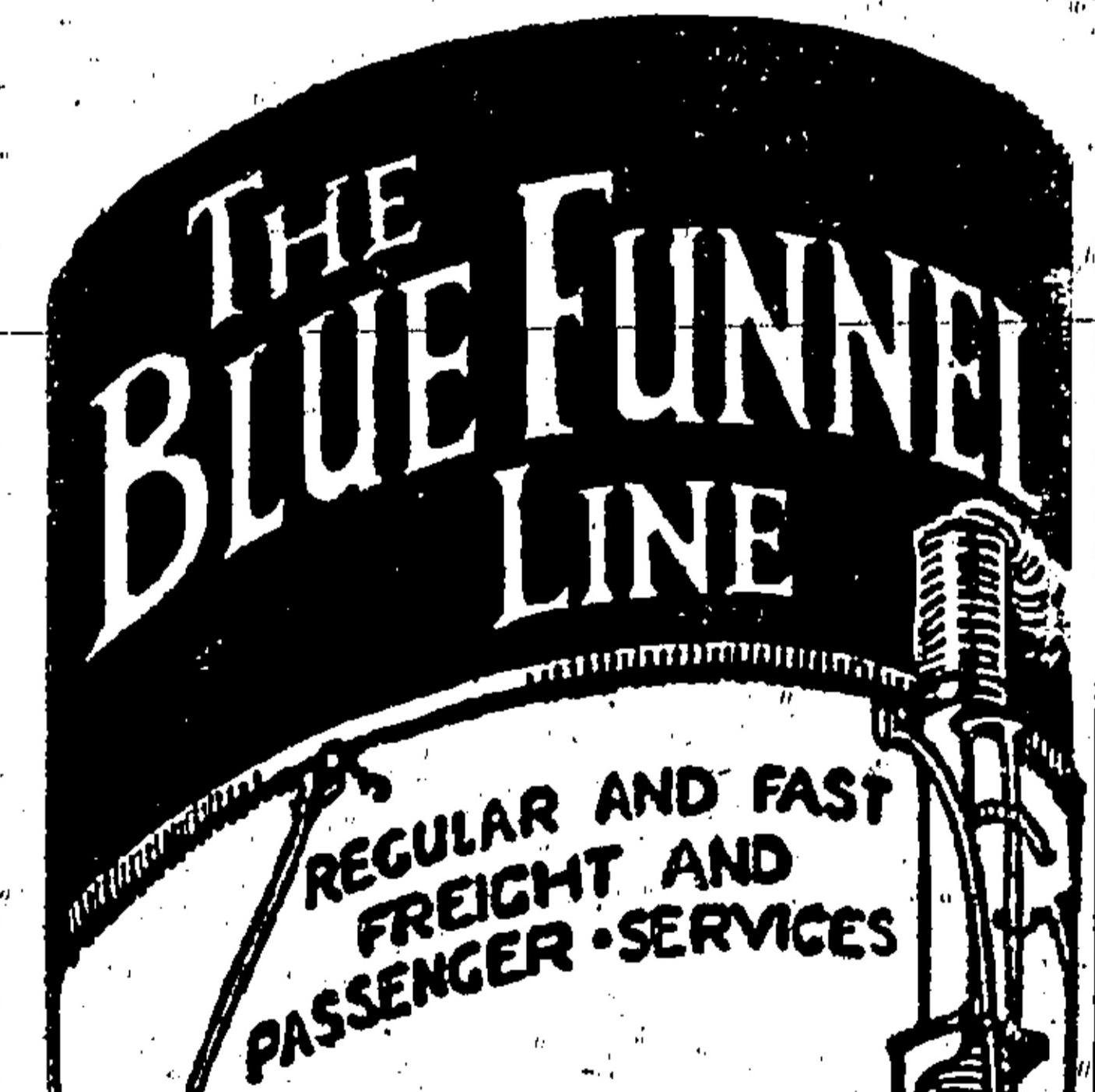
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**RADIO PROGRAMMES**

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**TOMORROW**TCHAIKOWSKY TRIO IN  
A MINOR, OP. 50

Studio Talk

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Tchailowsky-Trio in A Minor, Op. 50.

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Light Orchestral Concert with Essie Ackland (Contralto).

"La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Whatever Is Best (Lohr): Here In The Quiet Hills (Carne)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ. Simple Aven (Thome); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter &amp; Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Eric Coates—Springtime Suite.

Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

2.00 Selections from Light Opera.

"The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck)—London Symphony Orchestra.

"The Arcadians" (Monckton): Arcady Is Ever Young; The Pipes of Pan—Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orch.

"Tom Jones"—Selection (German)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. "Monsieur Beauchamp"—Vocal Gems (Messenger) —Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 A Programme of Music of some Early Italian Composers.

Concerto A, Quatre, No. 5. (Vivaldi)—Pro Arte Quartet. "Stabat Mater" (Rossini); Lord, vouchsafe Thy loving kindness—Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sonata in A Major (Scarlatti)—Mischa Levitzki (Piano). Suite in A (Vivaldi)—Adolf Busch (Violin) with Piano. Pastorale and Capriccio (Scarlatti)—Alexander Brailowsky (Piano). Siciliano (Geminiani)—Adolf Busch (Violin) with Piano.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Schubert.

German Dances—Philharmonic Orchestra.

Minuet and Trio (from Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78) "Arthur" Rubinstein (Piano). Ave Maria Master James Phelan (Boy Soprano) with Organ. Symphony No. 8 in E Minor "Unfinished"—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Rosamunde—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26—Serge Roussetsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—The fourteenth of a series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interlude.

Waldeufel Memories (arr. Finck)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Studio—Talk on "Aden."

9.45 Military Band Music.

The Mill On The Rock (Reissiger—art. Winterbottom); Overture—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Standard of St. George—Quick March (Alford); Royal Review—Quick March (Bassett-Silver); The Band of H. M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division Fanfares—Keller Hair Musicians.

10.07 Handel—Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in D.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra and Harold Dawson at the Organ.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.35 Close down.

**GERMAN NEWS RELEASES DOUBTED****LIMIT TO FOOLING NOT FAR OFF**

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Already foreign nations have become highly suspicious of any news information from Germany, declared Mr. Herward Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, in a speech at Lancaster yesterday.

Mr. Ramsbotham added that even the docile and credulous German citizen must be puzzled to know why the war was still going on when, according to information given him, the British Navy has already been sunk twice and practically all our air force destroyed.

There must a limit to fooling even the German people. And that limit could not be far off.

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**RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

There will be no medical examination of Recruits on Fri. September 13.

**PARADES**

Corps Artillery Ist Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. and L.G. Class. Dress—Mufti.

Sept. 11, H.Q. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 2 and 3 Gun Detachments, D.E.L. Section and re-

cruits. Dress—Mufti.

2nd Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Buff Head.

3rd Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. Those detailed. Dress—Mufti.

4th Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan. Bayonet and frogs to be carried.

Dress for All-Day Parades As usual.

5th AA Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 1 Sec. Full day's training. Dress—As usual.

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. L.G. Course. Dress—Mufti.

Field Company Engineers

Sept. 9, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms and Company drill.

Corps Signals

Sept. 7. (I) No. 3 Detach. H.Q. 2 p.m. Week-end training. Dress—Battle order. (II) W/T Duties with Corps Signals as per roster.

Sept. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) No. 3 Detach. is not required to parade. (II) Semaphore training in classes and those detailed. Hand grenade.

Sept. 11, H.Q. 2 p.m. (I) N.C.O.s

(II) W/T Detach. Specialist training at Victoria Bks. (III) No. 1 Detach. Phonogram and operating exercise at Victoria Bks. (IV) Remainder. Signal training. Evening Parade—Lecture.

Mobile Column

Sept. 11. All personnel unless previously exempted by O.C. Mobile Column will parade at Hung Hom as detailed hereunder.

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**NOTICE**

Church Parade.—The dress for the voluntary church parade for members of the Sergeants' Mess

on Sunday, September 8, at Corps H.Q., at 10.30 a.m. will be khaki drill trousers instead of shorts and puttees as previously notified.

Garrison Billiards, H.K. 1940-41.

—All those interested in Billiards or Snooker to get in touch with Capt. F. P. Sequeira with a view to the Corps being fully represented at this year's meeting.

**AFFILIATED UNIT**

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Home Nursing Lecture.—Sept. 9, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

First Aid Practical Class.—Sept. 10, Helena May Institute, 10 a.m.

Sept. 11, St. John's Cathedral Hall. Stretcher demonstration and Thomas Splitter: Non Office Workers. 3 p.m. Office Workers. 5.30 p.m.

Voluntary Church Parade.—Sept. 8. Those members attending St. John's Cathedral will assemble in the Cathedral Hall at 10.30 a.m. Others will proceed direct to the respective Churches. Uniform with white stockings will be worn by all members. White gloves will be carried.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

(To be Continued)

**ILL-DISPOSED REPORTS**

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

Reports attributing aggressive intentions to Soviet Russia, whose

Bukovina frontier will be continuous with that of Hungary after the Hungarian occupation of Transylvania, are denounced as ill-disposed in a semi-official statement issued in Budapest yesterday.

No. 4 Company

Sept. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for L.G. Recruits A and B Infantry Training.

Sept. 11, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All day training. Battle Order.

No. 5 Company

Sept. 7, Manning Exercise, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—As per list issued less Great Coats, Jackets and S.D. Caps. Rifle and Bayonets will be drawn by all except Nos. One and two.

Sept. 10. No. parade.

No. 6 Company

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

**FOREIGN MAILED**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAILED**

From	Due
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August.)	8th Sept.
U.S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 20th August.)	9th Sept.
London and Straits	9th Sept.
Army Service Corps Company	9th Sept.
Sept. 8, Lower Peak Tram Station. 8.30 p.m. for Peak Rifle Range. Those detailed. Dress—As already detailed.	10th Sept.
Duty Officer—Capt. Davies	10th Sept.
Sept. 8 and 14 inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section Leaders to forward Section training programme to C.S.M.	11th Sept.
Duty Officer for week—Lt. Parsons.	12th Sept.